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—Miss Ruth Holley of Charlesbank road has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

—Mrs. George S. Harwood of Ivanhoe street is at Deer Park hotel, North Woodstock, N. H., for a few days.

—Mrs. Arthur H. Bailey and Emerson R. Bailey of Boyd street have been visiting in New York the last week.

—Mr. Douglass W. Smeaton of Mt. Ida street continues to improve from his long serious illness and returned from the hospital on Tuesday.

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—Mr. Emerson R. Bailey formerly of Boyd street leaves for San Francisco on Monday, stopping at St. Louis and New Orleans on the way.

—The Channing Quartet will give selections from the oratorio "Elijah", Mendelssohn at the vesper service at the Channing church next Sunday at 4 o'clock.

—The Hunnewell club is taking great interest in the Amateur show which is scheduled for next Tuesday evening and a large and appreciative audience is assured.

—Mrs. J. M. Brackett, the dress-maker, has removed from Stevens Building to 389 Washington street, to house formerly occupied by Dr. Gallagher, where she will be pleased to see her customers.

—The Business Men's class will meet at Elliot church next Sunday after the morning service. Prof. H. K. Rowe will continue his lectures on the Growth of Christianity, his special topic being, "Europe on the Eve of the Reformation."

—A large audience, composed mostly of children, greeted Kellogg, the Bird man at the Hunnewell club last Saturday afternoon. His lecture was exceedingly interesting and instructive with the stereopticon views and the moving pictures illustrating camp and bird life.

—The second in the series of organ recitals will be given at Elliot church next Wednesday evening by Mr. Gaston Dethier, organist of Francis Xavier church, New York. He will play a number of his own compositions and others from Faulkes, Pleurert, Widor, and others.

Lower Falls.

—An additional mail has been added which closes at 2.30 P. M., and the last mail closes at 7.30 P. M. The early morning collection now starts one half hour earlier which allows of earlier dispatch, and connection with important mail trains.

NEWTON BOAT CLUB.

The informal club dance held on Friday, the 28th, at the Club House was thoroughly enjoyed by about seventy members and their friends. The committee provided excellent music, and had the pin boys on hand so that the ladies had an opportunity to enjoy bowling as well as dancing. The affair was so much of a success that other similar parties will follow, and it is understood that announcements will be sent out very shortly for Thursday, March 26th.

The club team won the championship of the Newton League in the bowling tournament and the club is represented in the candlepin tournament now in progress.

A committee on social and general good of the club has been appointed with Mr. H. Alfred Hansen as chairman and these members: Louis Lyons, Fred D. Bond, Samuel N. Fleming, Edward Porter, Eugene E. Petter, Charles E. Fogg, Fred Hills and Guy T. Ashenden.

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Supreme Court Decides that it is a "Great Pond"

By the decision of the full bench of the Supreme Court, sent down this week, and after successive verdicts in three lower courts in favor of the people, Crystal Lake is declared to be a "great pond" and the claim of the local ice company at Newton Centre to exclusive privileges thereon is proved unfounded. This case has been in the state courts for years, being instigated by a committee of Newton Centre gentlemen consisting of Judge H. R. Bishop, Hon. J. R. Leeson, D. H. Andrews and others and has been handled by Mr. William M. Noble. We understand that this decision does not prevent the ice company from cutting ice, but simply means that they have only the same rights in the pond as any other person who has access to it, and that they have no right to forbid skating and the like. The decision is as follows:

Attorney General vs. Ellis.

Sheldon, J.

This information was filed by the Attorney General at the relation of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, to restrain the defendant from making encroachments into a pond in Newton Centre, called Wiswell's Pond, Crystal Lake, and by other names, claimed by the plaintiff to be a great pond and subject to the provisions of St. 1888, c. 318, now embodied in R. L. c. 96. The defendant contended that the pond was not subject to the provisions of this statute, on the ground that the pond had been granted in 1634 to John Haynes by the Court of Assistants, and having been thus appropriated to a private person before the ordinance of 1647, was private property and was within the exception stated in that ordinance and in the St. of 1888, c. 318, Sec. 1, and R. L. c. 96, Sec. 27.

The Master to whom the case was referred has found that Wiswell's Pond is a great pond, covering in its natural state more than twenty acres of land. The defendant owns a parcel of land bounded on the pond, upon which he was and is carrying on an ice business. He had filled the land and made encroachments upon waters of the pond below its high-water mark, such as to interfere with the use of the waters and the soil of the pond in that locality. He had received no authority to do this from the general court or from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners; it was not done in a manner sanctioned by or under any license from that board. He had not in himself, either under the Haynes grant or otherwise, any title to the waters of the pond or any right of control over them. He had not acquired any adverse right to cut ice in the pond, or any other adverse rights.

As to title to the pond, the Master found and reported that at the Court of Assistants held in Boston April 1, 1634, a valid grant of a thousand acres of land and of this pond was made to John Haynes, and that there had been no forfeiture of this grant. There was evidence that the pond had been used for at least sixty years for bathing, fishing and the cutting of ice by any one who cared to do so; and that no claim had been made by any one, either representing the Haynes interest or any one else, to control the same; that at different times some bath-houses had been put upon the shore, and that at one time, when there was a drought, some attempt was made to use this water, and that the water had been used otherwise for baptismal purposes. In 1833 the City of Newton appropriated the sum of \$500 to improve the shore of the pond, and this was expended for that purpose. But the Master did not find that there had been any de-

claration of the pond to the public by its owners, and though somewhat doubtful upon this question, he has not found that the general use of the pond made by the public for many years was not itself sufficient to oust any one having the right to claim under the Haynes grant from his title thereto.

But on September 2, 1870, the Commonwealth, by its Commissioners on Inland Fisheries, executed a lease of the pond to certain parties for a term of twenty years. This lease is set out in full in an exhibit attached to the Master's report, and its contents need not be here stated further than to say that it contained strict provisions and limitations upon the acts of the lessees in and upon the pond and in the user thereof, which the lessees covenanted to observe, and provided that they should thoroughly stock the pond with black bass. The lessees took possession under this lease, and held such possession during its term of twenty years. The Master found that this lease was given by the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries acting in good faith and upon the belief that the pond was a part of the public domain, that it was a declaration and claim of title on the part of the Commonwealth; and, upon the occupancy thereunder for twenty years together with the other use of it made by the public during the past sixty years, that the plaintiff had shown that a title to the pond and its waters and the right to control the same had become vested in the Commonwealth by prescription. If we assume for the purposes of this case, that the Master was right in ruling that the plaintiff, in order to maintain its information must show a title in the Commonwealth, under the R. L. c. 96, Sections 25, 27, the principal question to be considered is that raised by the defendant's exceptions to the Master's report. The defendant's contention is that upon the facts found by the Master as to the lease given by the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and as to the use made of the pond by the public for the last sixty years, he had no right to find that the Commonwealth had acquired a title by prescription. In spite of the ingenious argument of counsel for the defendant, we do not understand that the Master rested his conclusion solely upon the lease and the acts done under it. He found that the general use made by the public and by individual members of the public was not by itself sufficient to show the dedication, or to oust from his title any one claiming under the Haynes grant, and that without the lease and the possession had thereunder a title by prescription would not have been shown; but this would not prevent him from considering all the evidence together, and giving to the whole of it an effect which perhaps no single part of it would have produced upon his mind; and it seems clear to us that this is what he intended to state in his report that he did.

No claim is made that this lease was not properly given under the authority conferred upon the Commissioners by St. 1836, c. 284, Sec. 9, then in force, except that the lease was forbidden by Sec. 8 of that act, because this pond had been specially granted by law. But the language of section 8 does not forbid a lease under section 9, and the very act of giving a lease was an assertion of the right to do so, as in *Murphy vs. Commonwealth*, 187 Mass. 361. All disseisin in the beginning is tortious and unlawful; but this does not prevent the gaining of a right, if the tortious and unlawful possession is allowed to

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SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION

OF THE

Newton Centre Trust Company

Messrs. Burton Payne Gray and Henry H. Kendall, the committee on independent examinations of the Trust Company in behalf of the stockholders, employed as experts to make a recent examination, Messrs. Alfred Ewer and William E. Neal, the National Bank examiners for the Boston district.

Messrs. Ewer and Neal report as follows:

We, the undersigned, (National Bank Examiners for the Boston District,) hereby certify we have made a careful examination of the affairs and condition of the Newton Centre Trust Company, as of close of business January 8, 1908, independently of its management, and we find not only that the Company according to our best judgment, is in excellent condition but its affairs are managed in a highly commendable and conservative manner.

Signed,
ALFRED EWER,
WILLIAM E. NEAL.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen last Monday evening was enlivened by an interesting debate and a close vote on the water question. President Weston was in the chair and Aldermen Avery, Bacon, Bosson, Burr, Cabot, Clarke, Day, Doherty, Gray, Holmes, Jones, Leonard, Miller, Palmer, Stone, Webster, White and Williamson were present.

Hearings were held at which no one appeared on petition N. L. Grant for license for 10 H. P. gasoline engine on Melrose street, the Gas Light Co. for attachments on Marlboro st. and on laying concrete sidewalks under the betterment act on Centre, Lyman and Union streets.

At the hearing on petition of the Newton Street Railway Co. for additional track location on Washington street near Beacon street, Newton Lower Falls, General Manager M. C. Brush spoke in favor and there was no remonstrance. Subsequently, the location was granted on condition the Company obtain the land necessary to widen the street nine feet.

Mr. Edwin O. Childs opposed the petition of the Gas Light Co. for pole locations on Vernon street, saying that the street is narrow and on the south side, adjoining the "Chaffin" estate which he represented, there were seven large trees. He said that the poles were desired to accommodate Mr. J. P. R. Sherman with electric light and believed that Mr. Sherman could be served from the poles now in Farlow park. Dr. Stone could also be served from the pole in the library grounds.

Dr. L. R. Stone sent in a letter saying that he did not oppose the poles but would rather have the wires underground. J. Edward Hills and Thomas Weston also filed remonstrances.

Messrs Fred A. Fernald, George N. Goddard and George B. Warren appeared in favor of laying concrete sidewalks on Ward street under the betterment act. Mrs. C. C. Burr sent a written remonstrance.

The appointments of Dr. C. Arthur Bontelle as Inspector of Animals and of George H. Bourne as Registrar of Voters for 3 years were unanimously confirmed with 19 ballots each. The appointment of Chief Walter B. Randlett as Forest Warden under the acts of 1907 was also confirmed.

Petitions of Ellen A. Davis for Soldier's Relief, of Geo. H. Danlon et al for concrete sidewalks on Parker street under betterment act and of Francis Carvell for wagon license and permit to transport liquor were referred to committee.

On favorable reports from committees, sewer assessments per schedule 52, orders were adopted making sewer assessments, as per schedule 52 postponing certain assessments until land is built upon, granting the Gas Light Co. pole locations on Arlington st., granting the Telephone company locations on Pembroke st. and attachments on Waldorf road, and granting \$100 for Treasury Incidents.

The report, leave to withdraw on application of Ann Probert for Soldiers Relief, was recommended after Alderman White had stated that he believed an injustice was being done the petitioner.

Leave to withdraw was given the Newton Journal Publishing Co. for license to run a moving picture show in Nonantum square.

The report of the Finance committee, without recommendation, on the order to favor legislation to enlarge powers of the city in the use of water income was received.

An order authorizing construction of a waiting room corner of Commonwealth avenue and Washington street was adopted and an order for the usual street watering was referred to the Finance committee. Orders laying concrete sidewalks under the betterment act on Centre, Lyman, Union and Ward streets were also adopted.

Alderman Day: It is perhaps in order for the Finance Committee to say why they could not have recommended the adoption of this order. The vote was a tie vote, six being present, three to three. I might state that the motion was made by one of the three who voted in favor that this order pass, and as I understand their motives in so doing they were somewhat as follows: It was felt that this gave permission for any one of those bills were passed, for the Board to cover in any profit that there might be in the water department and issue bonds for any extension. They felt that it was a permissive only it might well be voted. It was realized that this bill would not become operative until 1909, and that it was entirely safe to trust the future boards of aldermen. It was felt that as the loss in the water department in previous years, amounting to over \$100,000, had been covered by the general taxpayer, the profits from now on might go back to the present taxpayers, and that it was entirely proper to issue bonds for any extension, because of that and because of the considerable amount of the water debt that had been reduced through the operations of the sinking fund. I think I might state that those who thus voted felt that this might not be an opportune time to try to get this bill through the legislature but thought there was no harm in approving the order. The other three felt that there was no necessity of passing this at present, they felt that as we had just reduced the meter rent, amounting to perhaps \$9,000, it was just as well to rest and see how the water department came out in the future as regards profits. They felt it was unwise to go into debt any more than was necessary and this looked towards going into debt in the next ten years perhaps \$200,000 or possibly as much as \$250,000, depending on the amount of extension work. They felt furthermore, that there was a bill of practically the opposite nature now before the legislature on the petition of certain Fall River citizens. They felt that it was evident that much of the water plant of the city, had been beyond twice, evidence was brought to show that possibly \$200,000 had been bonded twice, part of it equipment, which had worn out and new had to be purchased and bonds issued. They felt it was not conservative to recommend the passage of

this order. Furthermore they felt that even if this was permissive, yet unless we felt that it was wise to utilize it was unwise to ask the legislature to pass a certain bill that we were not at all sure to take advantage of, and therefore until we were sure we better not ask for it now. No harm would come from postponing it to another year, and we could see how we were at the end of this year in our water department. This fact was brought out, that 1907 was an unusually good year for water business, that it was a dry year and the increase of water was something like 10 per cent, when the ordinary increase was something like 4 per cent. The profits of the water department, \$27,000, increased by \$11,000, part of it was on account of work on the grade crossings. Of course by taking off the rent of meters we lose \$9,000 and with a lessened use of the water we might find our profits nil, and so it was thought by those who voted against that, that all things considered, it might just as well be left as it is, and for the reason that we might get it more consideration and get it clearer in our minds what should be done.

Alderman Bosson: It seems to me it will not be necessary to reduce the water rates, in fact I want to go on record as opposing that. I think we are only adding an option which we do not now have. Even if the profit in the water department is nil, that has no bearing upon the case, because we are still under obligations if we are carrying on the extension of the water system to issue bonds, and if we do have a profit we may or may not take advantage of this order. We simply get an option which we do not now have. Then again the fact that we have bonded some of our water fixtures twice would rather argue, it seems to me, in favor of having this profit come back to the citizens.

Alderman Jones: It seems to me that this thing harks right back to the original principle of what is a proper method of deriving money for the extension of the water plant and it is on that principle that it has got to ultimately rest. Of course the let-alone theory is all right for the present time. No great harm would come to the city if we were to let lots of things alone for the present time, but here is a thing that might just as well be settled right now as later. If it is proper to use the profit of this business and assess water users a greater sum for building a permanent plant, then the reason fails; but if it is not right to assess water users a greater sum than is necessary, for building a permanent plant, and if it is right to bond the city for water the same as it is bonded for sewers and for school houses, then the reason for the passage of this order would seem to be apparent.

As the alderman from Ward 5 has suggested, the fact that there may or may not be profits from our water department would not seem to be a weighty reason for postponing our actions. This is only permissive. It gives the city option to do this thing if it seems wise to the city; there can be no deviation from our present methods until the Board should take some further action. If there were no profits to be covered in to the general treasury why this order would not operate, that is all, and if there were water profits why they could be covered in.

I agree that the fact that there has been double bonding for a portion of our water system is an argument in favor of this order. If that is a fact it is because our water users were not asked to pay enough money to carry depreciation on our plant and the taxpayers have been doubly assessed, and if there be now a profit they ought all the more to have the benefit of that profit. I agree with what has been said in general with the advisability of not going into debt. I believe that is a proper standpoint from which any city should look at a proposition, but in this case, unless there be a great diminution of our population or a great diminution in the per capita use of water, which we do not expect, and I am granting that 1907 was an exceptional year, the profits of our water department are going to be ample to take care of the interest and sinking fund requirements on any additional bonds we may have to issue if the water income is applied as it is applied now. I have only one more thought. I know the City of Fall River has come in with a bill, although general in form, is brought in for the benefit of Fall River, and that that might injure our chances of getting this bill through at the present session of the legislature, but that again may perhaps be an argument in favor of starting it, as sometimes it takes a long period of time to get things started and get them through. It may be well to get people thinking of these propositions and this order looks merely to that. I admit the fairness of the statement that we ought not to favor this order, thinking that it is all right because nothing will happen under it unless we do something else, still it seems to me it ought to be decided upon its merits, because it is childish to spend our time discussing an order of this kind unless we have the privilege of acting under it if we have the authority to do so.

Alderman Day: It has been stated that sometime we may enter the Metropolitan Water System and perhaps that time may be some years off, it may be 10 or 25 years hence, but it is felt that in coming to that time it would be well if we had as small a water debt as might on hand, as we are liable to get what would seem to us a small sum from the Metropolitan Water Commission. That may be thought to be too far ahead and yet I think it ought to be thought of. It is wise in city matters to go on business principles, and using the profits of the water for any other thing or covering them into the general fund does not seem quite business like.

Alderman Jones: A man who is running a private business under competitive conditions is privileged to get as large a profit as he can and do with it as he sees fit. We are considering a public service corporation which is doing business under a monopoly, and I submit taking money out of water users for the building of a water plant that will do business for the future is not the best business

policy for that kind of business.

The order was then refused adoption. Aldermen Bacon, Bosson, Gray, Holmes, Jones, Miller, Webster and White (8) voting in favor, Aldermen Avery, Burr, Cabot, Clarke, Day, Doherty, Leonard, Palmer, Stone and Williamson (10) voting against.

IN NEW HAVEN OR NEW YORK

One exceedingly practical aspect of the steam railroad merger controversy now before the Legislature, and upon which a report of the State Commission on Commerce may be expected early in March, groups about the question, "If not in New Haven, where?"

The New Haven Railroad possesses approximately one hundred and ten thousand shares of the stock of the Boston & Maine, or essentially thirty-six per cent. This means control. Last year it was found impossible at a directors' meeting of the Boston & Maine to muster a majority of the stock without having in hand that controlled by the New Haven. The American Express Company, which owned only ten per cent of the stock of the Boston & Maine at the time of the transfer to the New Haven, exercised a high degree of control over the railroad, and one from which that system seriously suffered. It is clear that if the express company was able to determine the policy of the road in many respects, the owners of thirty-six per cent would prove an absolutely dominant factor. Therefore, the New Haven has on hand or for sale not only its fraction of the stock of the railroad viewed as an investment, but, what is vastly more important, the control of the road itself.

It is now costing the New Haven Company one dollar a share to carry this block of stock for which it has exchanged its own shares, or one hundred and ten thousand dollars a year. Under the act passed in the Legislature last winter, the New Haven cannot vote on that stock before July first next, in any event, and the object of pending legislation is still further to keep it from enjoyment of the fruits of ownership. The New Haven has seemingly lived up in good faith to these restrictions imposed by the Legislature. It is evident, however, that no railroad will keep up such an annual charge without a corresponding advantage, and that unless the New Haven people can vote the stock and determine the policy of the Boston & Maine, they are not likely to continue its ownership. The opponents of the merger ask to have these restrictions continued and strengthened; they need not seek for further legislation to prevent the merger, since if the New Haven people are never to be allowed to vote this stock, they will not hold it longer than is necessary to make that fact clear.

This stock, thus assembled, possesses some exceptional value, as already noted, because it carries the control. To what interest will it go? It would doubtless be desirable, if the merger were forbidden, to have the stock taken up by Massachusetts people, but it would be difficult to raise the fifteen or twenty million dollars necessary for this purpose, or rather the sum for which the stock could be sold to some interest which coveted control of the road. It is certainly not in the interests of the Commonwealth to have this block of stock return to the American Express Company. It is very undesirable that subsidizing institutions, having contracts with the railroads, like parcel-car and express companies, should exercise any controlling influence over the property. But be that as it may, the Boston & Maine seems more likely to attract the attention of interests in New York than to find a sale

among individuals in this Commonwealth. Of course Massachusetts could frame statutes by which this stock could not be voted in the interest of the Delaware & Hudson, or of the New York Central, or the Grand Trunk, or any other large railroad, although the maintenance through years of such prohibitions is necessarily attended with great difficulty. Economic influences usually find a way of expressing themselves. In the long run, property finds lodgment in the hands of those who want it most, and control of property generally follows and coincides with ownership.

This raises the question whether our best interests would be served by the lodgment of this control with the New Haven Company, or by having the property thrown into the maelstrom of New York's financial operations. It must at least be said for the New Haven that it has a large stake in New England and in the port of Boston, and that its manifest destiny is to make this the ultimate centre of its operations. It is incumbent upon the opponents of the merger to show what would become of the stock if the New Haven is badgered out of retaining it. Mr. Mellen is impulsive, and often speaks unguardedly to his considerable disadvantage; he is liable to make a sudden disposition of his holdings, in case the Legislature proves determined to obstruct his plans. The physical merging, or amalgamation, which was originally planned, is not now contemplated, even if he is permitted to have his way. The roads would be run as separate entities, at least for some time to come, although it is probable that considerable welding of terminal facilities would take place at important junctions and in this city.

But the important thing to consider is the disposal of this block of stock now in the possession of the New Haven people. Where does Massachusetts want it to go, if not to the New Haven? Can any assurance be given that it will find redistribution locally? If not, can it be kept away from New York interests and other railroad alliances? Would any one of these be better for Massachusetts than the New Haven? These are the practical alternatives.—Boston Transcript.

AUTO ACCIDENT

A runaway automobile numbered 1736 and owned by Harold Whitney of 123 Main street, Watertown, was badly damaged and two occupants had a narrow escape from serious injury in a peculiar accident which occurred on Kensington street, Sunday afternoon.

The automobile was being driven down the thoroughfare in the direction of Watertown when one of the wheels struck the cover of a sewer manhole which projected a few inches above the level of the roadbed. Both front wheels spread outward, letting the body of the machine onto the ground. The vehicle slid along for considerably more than a rod and brought up on the edge of the sidewalk. Much of the machinery underneath the body was badly damaged, some parts of it being broken off and strewn on the highway.

The automobile was occupied by two young men. They were given a bad scare and fortunately were not thrown out. When the machine struck the sidewalk it came very near hitting a woman and a boy. They jumped out of the way in the nick of time to save themselves from being struck.

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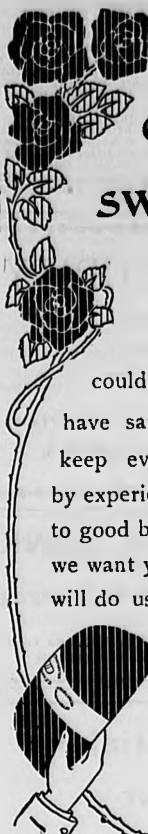
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—Mr. Louis A. Hall of Centre street has gone to Nebraska on a business trip.

—Mr. John F. Griffin of Waban street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mrs. George C. Travis of Franklin street returns this week from a trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Knowlton of Richardson street have returned from a trip to Bell Haven, Mississippi.

—Hon. and Mrs. Alonzo R. Weed of Park street are back from New Haven, Conn., where they were called by the death of a relative.

—Mrs. Freeland Oscar Stanley has issued cards for a reception from 4 to 6 on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 10th at her home 165 Hunnewell avenue.

—Mr. Sager of Channing street has moved to Indiana where he will go into business. Mrs. Sager is visiting her parents in Belmont and will join her husband later.

—Miss Bertha G. Burnham of Pearl street has resigned her position at Atwood's market and has accepted the position of bookkeeper for Prescott & Burnham at West Newton.

—The Channing branch of the Women's National Alliance will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of Channing church. Rev. Edward Cummings will speak on "Some Modern Methods of Treating Criminals."

—A recent engagement of much interest to friends here is that of Miss Grace Joy White, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Joy White of Dedham to Mr. Chester Mayo Pratt of Boston. Mr. Pratt is a graduate of Amherst 1900 and of the Harvard law school 1903. Miss White is a society favorite in Boston and surrounding towns.

—Mr. Lewis H. Farlow, who during the past five years has given many valuable specimens illustrating the ethnology of our Indian tribes to the Peabody Museum at Harvard has

continued his contributions and has sent to the museum a large collection from the Hupa and Yurok tribes of the Trinity and Klamath rivers of Northern California.

—At Grace church Lent will be observed by special services on Wednesdays at 7.15, Thursdays and Fridays at 4.30. Rev. Malcolm Taylor will preach on Wednesday, March 11, at 7.45.

—Mr. John Souther quietly observed his 92d birthday Sunday at his home on Fairmont avenue. A number of his friends called during the day and he was the recipient of many flowers.

—The William H. Davis Club will meet Monday evening in the parlors of Eliot church. Mr. Charles S. Esign will be the guest of the club and will speak on "Old Fashioned Medical Remedies."

—The young men's club of the North church, Nonantum, elected the following officers at the recent semi-annual meeting: president, William Maurer; vice president, John Halfrey; secretary, William House; treasurer, Harry King.

—The many friends here of Mr. Robert M. Davis, son of the late Rev. Dr. William H. Davis, will be interested to learn that he has been called as assistant pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church in New York City. Mr. Davis is to be ordained to the ministry soon and will assume his duties June 1st.

—Rev. H. Grant Person has a unique plan to awaken additional interest among the young men of the parish of Eliot church during the Lenten season. A social hour will be held in the church parlors on Sunday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30 with an informal sing around the piano. A brief discussion will follow on some practical topic and light refreshments will be served.

—A special entertainment, under the auspices of the Entertainment Club, was given in the Channing church parlors last Friday evening by the Lucile McConville Recital Company. The artistic program consisted of songs by Guy Myrick, boy soprano; readings by Miss Bertha Wells Colburn and solos by Miss Lucile McConville, violinist. Mr. Carlton Ellison was the pianist. A good number of the club members

were present and the applause after most of the selections required encores.

—Miss Helen Jewell of Hunnewell avenue has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

—Mr. Theodore K. Rockwood of Washington street is in Spain on a business trip.

—Mrs. D. M. Koeper is making additions and improvements to her house on Mill street.

—Mr. Henry M. Dearborn of Philadelphia has been a recent guest of relatives on Jewett street.

—Miss Marion Brown of Pearl street has been called to Vermont by the illness of her brother.

—Mrs. George L. Hanna of Hunnewell hill is spending a few weeks with relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nichols of Centre street moved last week to their future home in Faneuil.

—The annual offering for Home Missions will be taken next Sunday at the Immanuel Baptist church.

—Mrs. George W. Bush of Elmwood street left Tuesday for a visit to her daughter in Turner's Falls, Mass.

—Mrs. James C. Elms gave an afternoon tea last Monday from 4 to 6 at her home on Arlington street.

—Mrs. E. P. Brown gave a pretty whist party last Tuesday afternoon at her home on Washington street.

—Mr. David E. Bowman of Pearl street has moved to Whitman where he will go into the express business.

—Mrs. W. D. Eaton, a former resident on Centre street, has been in town the past week the guest of relatives.

—At the Communion service at the Methodist church last Sunday nine people were admitted to church membership.

—Mrs. J. H. Wheelock entertained a party of friends at cards last Saturday afternoon at her home on Washington street.

—Mrs. Nash, who has been in poor health, and has been at the Hollis with her parents has returned to her home in Orange, N. J.

—Rev. Henry Lewis Foote, formerly rector of St. Michael's church Marblehead, assisted in the service at Grace church last Sunday.

—Mr. Frank S. Wilbur will have the sympathy of his many friends in the death of his mother Mrs. Eunice M. Wilbur in Fitchburg last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Marble of Church street returned Monday from New York where they attended the funeral of Mr. Marble's brother.

—Rev. George R. Grace, a former pastor of the Methodist church, who has been seriously ill with grip at his home in Lynn, is improving in health.

—Mr. J. C. Barlow of the Evans has rented and will soon occupy the house formerly the home of Mr. James Mitchell on Mount Vernon street, West Newton.

—At a recent meeting of the Unitarian Sunday School Union held in Boston Mr. Frank H. Burt of Charlesbank road was elected a member of the nominating committee.

—Mr. Herbert A. Wilder of Fairmont avenue has been in New York this week where he attended the tenth anniversary of Dr. Jefferson's pastorate at the Broadway Tabernacle.

—The Eliot Co-operative Club is arranging for a minstrel show to be given at the Hunnewell club Tuesday evening, March 17th. The rehearsals are now going on under the direction of a professional coach.

—Rev. H. Grant Person, Rev. Newell C. Maynard and Messrs Nathan Heard and Arthur Kendrick were the representatives from Eliot church at the New England Congregational Congress held this week in Worcester.

—The members of the Young Women's Mission Club were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Jepson on Jefferson street. Industrial Missions were considered by Miss Bertha Moore and Miss Bertha Burnham. Mrs. C. A. Nichols of Burnham was present and made an address.

—The Communion Service was held at Channing church last Sunday afternoon and was followed by the annual meeting. Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson presided and the following officers were chosen: deacons, Warren P. Tyler, Charles A. Drew, Bruce R. Ware, Frank H. Burt; secretary, Horace C. Harrington; treasurer, Bruce R. Ware; auditor, Alvin R. Bailey.

MRS. BARBER DEAD

Mrs. Adeline Haven Barber, widow of the late Rev. Daniel W. Barber, passed away at her home on Newtonville avenue, last Friday of pneumonia after a few days' illness. She was a native of Rye, N. H., and was 83 years of age. Deceased had been a resident of Newton for many years and was one of the most loyal workers in the Methodist church of which she was an honored and respected member. She is survived by four sons, Messrs. J. Wesley, Frank O. D. Fletcher and George W. Barber and two daughters, Mrs. Mary A. Leonard and Miss Fannie S. Barber. A short prayer service was conducted by Rev. Dr. George S. Butters at the house Monday afternoon at 1.30 and the funeral followed at the Methodist church at 2.30 o'clock. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Rev. George S. Butters was in charge and delivered an eloquent eulogy. He was assisted by two former pastors, Rev. Dr. Joel M. Leonard, presiding elder of the Lynn district, who offered prayer and by Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson of Brookline, who read the scripture and a poem entitled, "Eighty Three." The Strauss male quartette rendered the selections, "Abide with Me," and "Still, Still, with Thee," and the congregation sang, "O, Mother Dear Jerusalem," a favorite of the deceased. Rev. Archibald T. Davidson, a former organist, presided at the organ during the ex-

ercises. The floral tributes were numerous and of beautiful design. The bearers were the three sons, Messrs. Frank O. D. Fletcher, and George W. Barber and a nephew, Mr. Albert G. Barber. The remains were taken to Newton cemetery for burial in the family lot and the committal service was read by Dr. Butters.

LASELL SEMINARY.

Dr. Wm. R. Brooks of Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., an astronomer with an international reputation from having discovered more comets than any other living astronomer, and from his many contributions to this branch of Science, will give two lectures at Lasell Seminary, on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 12 and 13, at 7.45 o'clock. Friends are welcome.

D. R.

The annual meeting of Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., was held at the residence of Mrs. Charles L. Pearson, Newton, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Regent, Miss Clara J. Coburn; Vice Regent, Mrs. Arthur C. Hill, Mrs. Francis B. Hornbrooke, Mrs. Samson D. Whittemore; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Howard R. Mason; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles L. Pearson; Asst. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George B. Foster; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles O. Tucker; Historian, Mrs. George A. Salmon; Executive Committee, Mrs. Warren F. Gregory, Miss Kate W. Fox, Mrs. Daniel A. White, Mrs. Harold H. Shumway; Auditor, Mrs. Thomas M. Elwell.

The Honorary Regent, Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris in behalf of the Chapter, presented the retiring regent, Mrs. Albert E. Hayward, with flowers emblematic of the D. R. colors.

The incoming regent, Miss Clara J. Coburn, has faithfully served the Chapter as corresponding secretary for five years, and is now receiving hearty congratulations from Chapter members on her promotion.

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HISTORIC PAINTING

Admiral Pillsbury, chief of the bureau of navigation, has sent to the naval academy an interesting historical painting by Thomas Birch of the battle between the Constitution and Guerriere. It is a gift to the naval academy of Mrs. Caroline C. Furbush, until recently of Greenfield, Mass., who resides at 265 Otis street, West Newton, with her daughter.

The painting has considerable merit. Thomas Birch, while not of the first rank, was a careful, conscientious, painstaking artist of a century ago. He was an engraver as well as a painter, and one of the first designers of United States coins in Philadelphia for the then just established mint. He painted this picture in 1829. An engraving somewhat resembling the painting was one of the illustrations of an early history of Philadelphia. Mrs. Furbush, who lived in Philadelphia 30 years prior to the death of her husband, acquired the painting there.

It was originally intended as a donation to the Daughters of the American Revolution soon after Mrs. Furbush decided to vacate her residence at Greenfield, Mass., and dispose of her valuable art collection. It was forwarded to B. H. Collins, a prominent collector of this city, to be presented to the daughters, but its immediate acceptance was prevented by the unfinished condition of Continental Hall.

In the mean time the painting came to the notice of Rear Admiral Dicks, U. S. N., retired, who served as a midshipman on the Constitution. He thought the painting should go to the navy department and be hung at the new Naval Academy at Annapolis. Mr. Collins had the painting close to the navy department, where many prominent naval officers passed and repassed daily. Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Pillsbury, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry and many others stopped by to view it, and concurred in the idea that it should go to the Naval Academy. Mrs. Furbush acceded to requests that this be done, and Feb. 14 Secretary Metcalf addressed her a letter, in which he said:

"The department takes great pleasure in accepting this picture, and begs to assure you that it will be most carefully preserved at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., where it will tend to keep alive the recollection of one of our first naval victories and serve as an inspiration and example for the midshipmen to emulate."

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The Sealer of Weights and Measures will be at City Hall, Room 11, daily, from April 1st, to May 1st, 1908, for the purpose of testing, adjusting and sealing scales, weights and measures. After May 1st, office days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. The Sealer will, according to Section 22, Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws, go to the houses, stores and shops of persons using scales, weights and measures which they have failed to bring to the City Hall, and seal and seal the same, for which a fee will be charged according to law. Licensed scales and all others which are milk or cream in the City of Newton are hereby required to bring all cans and bottles in which milk or cream is sold, to the office of the undersigned that they may be tested and sealed according to law. See Section 43 Chapter 62, Revised Laws.

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nually considered by the board of al-
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view each subject at exactly the same
angle. The differing view points
ought to be brought forth for consid-
eration, as they were on the water
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of all the many subjects of legisla-
tion, it seems to us, that the disposi-
tion of water income, ought not to
cause much difference of opinion, par-
ticularly on the order which caused the
debate on Monday evening. That
order favored legislation which sim-
ply enlarged the powers of the city
in using its surplus water income.
As a matter of fact, the defeat of this
order means that the present board
of aldermen do not have sufficient
confidence either in itself or in future
boards, to give the city of Newton a
wider range in the management of
our water department. Questions of
water debt, double bonding, reduced
water rates, and probable cost of fu-
ture extensions, while interesting, are
not germane to the point involved in
the order last Monday night.

The sole remedy now in sight for
the abused water consumer in this
city is to demand a reduction in water
rates, and to agitate the question un-
til, even the board of aldermen shall
see the injustice of compelling the
water users of 1908, to pay, not only
their share of the existing water debt,
but the cost of permanent work for
future generations.

Music lovers of Newton and vicinity
are under great obligations to
Eliot church for the splendid series
of organ recitals which have been
given during the present winter. That
the splendid organ and the masters
who have played it, are appreciated
here, is evidenced by the audiences
which have filled the spacious edifice
even to the doors. We believe we
are voicing the thoughts of the com-
munity in expressing the deep sense
of gratitude which is felt towards
Eliot church for arranging these re-
citals.

Mayor Hutchinson has evidently
kept his word in regard to enforcing
the liquor law in this city. Convic-
tions have recently been secured in
the police court of two druggists
charged with violating the terms of
their licenses.

The decision of the full bench of
the Supreme Court of this state in
favor of the people in the long drawn
out case regarding property rights
in Crystal Lake is received with great
satisfaction all over the city.

AN OPEN LETTER TO

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and place and I will call and tell you
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J. B. Chapin, Auburndale.

RUBBER CO. LOSES

In the case of the Newton Rubber
Works against the Metropolitan park
commissioners, the full bench of the
supreme court holds that the park
commissioners were not in contempt.
They had been ordered to take down
a dam they had built across the east
branch of the Charles river, did so,
and then built a new dam, and were
complaind of for contempt.

The full bench holds that they were
not in contempt because the second
dam was built under a new statute.

CHURCHES ROBBED

Two of the largest churches in this
city were broken into last Sunday
night and thoroughly ransacked. The
thieves secured but a small amount
of loot.

Grace Episcopal church was en-
tered through a side window which it
is believed had been left unlocked.
Many of the rooms in the main edifice
and the parish house were visited,
but after a careful search nothing
of value was missing. There were
footprints made by a large pair of
shoes leading to one window and
away from another window.

Eliot Congregational church was
entered probably by false keys. From
a jar that was in a closet about \$1 in
money was taken and from another
room about 60 two-cent stamps were
stolen. The study of the pastor, Rev.
H. Grant Person, was entered and the
furnishings and other articles con-
siderably disturbed.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Legislative matters are slowly get-
ting into shape with many reports
from committees of leave to with-
draw. The Great and General Court
is far ahead of last year's work in
the number of matters already con-
sidered although it is true that the list
is mostly of minor importance. The
important "merger" bills, the taxa-
tion report and the Sunday observ-
ance matters are still to be threshed
out.

The woman suffrage agitation cen-
tered this year upon the bills design-
ed to admit women to municipal sur-
frage, one being limited to women
tax payers, the other being more gen-
eral in its scope. These bills were
killed in the House 30 to 29. While
these figures show an increase in the
suffragists from that of last year, it
is quite a drop from the favorable
showing made some years ago on a
similar proposition. While the "anti's"
have the votes it is probably asking
too much to expect them to give any
reason why one municipal tax payer
has a voice in the management of
schools, water, sewers, sidewalks,
streets, etc., while his next door
neighbor with equal interest in the
proper conduct of all these vital
things, is not allowed the same priv-
ilege, simply on the ground of sex.

It is rumored about the state house
that there will be another raise in
the state tax this year, making a total
of \$1,250,000. As Newton pays one fif-
tieth of this sum, the local state tax
will approximate \$250,000.
Senator Vaher made a gallant fight
Wednesday on his three anti death
penalty bills. His speech of forty
minutes was eloquent, logical and
ought to have been convincing, but
it wasn't. The Senate killed the
measure to allow the jury in a murder
case to render a verdict of guilty
"without capital punishment" by a
vote of nearly two to one. The bill
to abolish the death penalty outright
was also killed by about the same
margin. On the measure to allow a
referendum on the question, the Sen-
ate was successful, losing on the
hand vote by a tie, and winning out
on the roll call by three votes.

Milk men from all over the state
have been before the committee on
Agriculture this week in the attempt
to abolish the so called milk stand-
ard. The producers claim that the
present law encourages the middle-
men to adulterate the milk and that
the farmer has no chance whatever.

The committee on Cities has not
yet reported on the Fall River bill to
definitely state to what use the in-
come from water departments can
be put. This bill is the exact antith-
esis of the measures affecting the city
of Newton now before the Metropol-
itan Affairs committee. It is said that
the general bill which Fall River
asked to have substituted for the
special bill originally introduced, will
not be favorably reported, although the
committee may favor the special act.

Cambridge has been granted leave
to withdraw on its proposition to tax
the county buildings located in that
city and our county tax will not be
increased on that account.
The committee on Constitutional
Amendments has negative a pro-
posed amendment to allow sheriffs,
registers of deeds and of probate and
clerks of courts to be appointed by
the governor, instead of elected as at
present. This action seems inexplic-
able to those on the outside, as it is
clearly for the interests of the com-
monwealth to take these positions
out of politics.

The Liquor Law committee is still
struggling with the question of drug-
gists licenses to sell liquor and with
the so called "pony" express bills,
and as yet has come to no decision.

Hearings have been assigned by the
committee on Taxation on matters
recommended by the Taxation Com-
mission as follows:—On distribution
of corporation tax on March 13 and
on the taxation of intangible property
on March 17th.

The state of delegates and alterna-
tes to the Chicago Convention from
this district as rumored about the
state house is as follows: Delegates,
Senator Faxon of Stoughton and
Town Clerk Edward W. Baker of
Brookline. Alternates, Representative
George Barnes of Weymouth, and
ex representative Wilbur E. Wood
of Hopkinton. The caucuses will be
held on March 31 and the state and
district conventions early in April.

The death of County Commissioner
Francis Bigelow of Natick has
caused universal regret, as the com-
missioner had many friends from all
over the county. The vacancy was
filled by the votes of the two re-
maining commissioners, and the
Clerk of Courts Mr. Charles H. Rich-
ardson of Lowell being elected.

J. C. Brimblecom.

SEAMLESS HOSIERY

Mrs. Rutherford has again secured
a full line of Seamless Hosiery, and
will call with samples on old custom-
ers. Special call made on postal re-
quest to 8 Kempton street, Boston.
Mass.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

A merry party of twenty, of which
Miss Grace E. Hayden of Jefferson
street, Newton, was the hostess had
a jolly time last Saturday evening at
the Hayden residence on Jefferson
street. Music and games, appropriate
to the occasion furnished the enter-
tainment, one of the most enjoyable
being a competition among the young
ladies in writing leap year proposals,
and on which the gentlemen acted as
judges. It was a most enjoyable affair
until a late hour.

SONS OF VETERANS

The Sons of Veterans held a busi-
ness meeting on Wednesday evening
at the Grand Army post hall with
guests present from Waltham,
Watertown, and Needham, including
many Grand Army veterans. Con-
rad C. H. Abbott of Newtonville gave
a talk on Sheridan's Ride and other
veterans spoke on personal reminis-
cences of the Civil War. Col. T. Ben-
ton Kelley of Boston gave a lecture
on Gettysburg, in which he told
stories and recited original poems, of
incidents connected with that great
battle.

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the best for the sick and the aged. It is the
best for the laboring man. It is the best for
the soldier. It is the best for the sailor.
It is the best for the traveler. It is the best
for the student. It is the best for the
worker. It is the best for the man of
letters. It is the best for the man of
science. It is the best for the man of
art. It is the best for the man of
business. It is the best for the man of
war. It is the best for the man of
peace. It is the best for the man of
all.

NEWTON CLUB

The vaudeville entertainment last
week Thursday evening was a most
enjoyable affair, the bill including
both amateur and professional talent
of first class.

Three remarkably pretty young
ladies, the Misses Turner from Geor-
gia and Miss Rosser from Kentucky,
sang plantation songs which are sel-
dom heard in this vicinity and re-
ceived hearty applause. Mr. Thidellah
Wright, a young man of attractive
personality, gave some readings
which, judged from the applause, were
highly appreciated. The first a dog
story "For Love of a Man" taken
from the "Call of the Wild" was cap-
tivatingly done and the encore "John
James Godfrey" by Mark Twain was
also well received. His second selec-
tion "The Dub" a football story, was
followed by "The Storm" as an en-
core.

Miss Elsie Livermore in original
monologue literally brought down
the house with her clever work. The
first "A Parish Call" called forth an
encore "A lesson with the Fan" a skit
at the piano, while the second selec-
tion entitled "The Demonstrator" brought
three encores and even then the
audience was not satisfied.

Miss Florence Carter and Mrs.
Gillis of Newtonville added interest
to the program with piano and vocal
solos. Mr. H. H. Cook was in charge
of the evening, which concluded with
a dance.

The following were among those
present

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young, Mr. and
Mrs. H. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. M.
Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shirley, Mr.
and Mrs. C. W. Roope, Dr. and Mrs.
W. O. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers,
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowen, I. D.
Paul, Miss Harriet Paul, E. M. D.
Arcy, E. H. Little, E. F. Barbark, Mr.
and Mrs. George R. Pulsifer, Mr. and
Mrs. H. L. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam-
uel Powers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fol-
lett, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hall, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank L. Nagle, Gen. and Mrs.
Auman of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Hall of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. E.
D. Van Tassel, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.
Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cornish,
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Loveland, Mr. and
Mrs. J. L. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. E.
S. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cook,
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Daniels, Mr. and
Mrs. A. D. Salinger, Mr. and Mrs. Lin-
coln Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Know-
les, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Field and Miss
Field.

The guests and speakers at the
Congregational dinner on March 21st
will be Congressman Weeks, Con-
gressman W. E. Humphreys of Seat-
tle, Washington, Congressman Denby
of Detroit, Mich., and Congressman
Jack Beall of Waxahatchie, Texas.

A matinee whist is scheduled for
next Wednesday afternoon.

The club bowling tournament has
resulted in a tie between the teams
captained by Mr. E. P. Hatten and Mr.
Lincoln Ryder.

A subscription dance will be given
this evening in charge of Mr. C. R.
Lynde.

CIVIC FEDERATION OF NEWTON

Representatives of the Newtonville,
Nonantum, Auburndale, Upper Falls,
Waban, Newton Highlands and New-
ton Centre Improvement Associa-
tions met recently at the Newton
club house and organized the Civic
Federation of Newton for the pur-
poses of federating the various vil-
lage organizations into a compact
body to benefit the entire city. The
officers elected were, President, Al-
bert P. Carter; vice presidents, Sow-
ard W. Jones, Colonel S. Ober, C. M.
Goddard; treasurer, C. W. Blood;
secretary, Frank R. Moore.

REPRESENTATIVES SPEAK

The Men's League of the Newton
Highlands Congregational Church
was the host last evening of Repre-
sentative Joseph Walker of Brook-
line, Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer and
Ellis B. Bishop of Newton at a dis-
cussion of some weighty problems of
the day. Mr. George H. Mellen, the
president, was in the chair for the
brief business meeting and was fol-
lowed by Hon. Seward W. Jones who
introduced the speakers of the evening.

Mr. Hobson spoke interestingly
of industrial education, showing the
progress we had made from the three-
century old system of the child
cultures and conflicting interests in-
volved in the proposed workmen's
compensation act. Mr. Walker gave
a most interesting talk on matters of
state expenses, which opened the eyes
of his hearers to the present methods
of handling financial matters both at
the State House and in the various
cities and towns of the Common-
wealth. Mr. Walker showed how the
state debt had grown enormously
during the past fifteen years. How
the Metropolitan district was burden-
ed with a net debt of sixty millions
and how the different cities and
towns were piling up their municipal
debts. An interesting table quoted
by Mr. Walker indicated that an an-
nual recurring expenditure of \$100,000
would cost that sum if charged each
year to the tax levy; would cost, un-
der the sinking fund system, from

thirty year bonds, after the expira-
tion of 30 years, \$167,000 annually and
under the aerial bond system would
cost \$164,000 annually. Mr. Walker
made a distinction between annual
running expenses and annual recur-
ring expenses as well as between
debts for productive purposes and
debts for unproductive purposes.
Light refreshments were served after
the speaking.

AN HONEST MAN

That for which Diogenes with his
lantern sought in vain has been
found. "An honest man" and Newton
claims him for her own.

A well known merchant of Wollas-
ton recently dropped his bank-book
a hundred in bills, and checks to a
large amount, in the lavatory at the
South station, and did not discover
his loss until he reached the bank—
then ensued some lively telephoning
here and there, interviews with
South station officials who assured
him there "wasn't the slightest chance
of his recovery, if lost there."

Next day to his utter surprise a
young man presented himself and
said, "I know where your lost money
is", and forthwith handed out book,
bills, and checks intact. "Altho I
knew there was no possibility of any-
one knowing of my find I could not
have used it as it did not belong to
me."

Mr. B. gladly passed over twenty-
five dollars in appreciation of his
deed, altho the young man persistently
declined any reward for "doing the
square thing," but Mr. B. was equally
insistent that that was the share of
the finder.

Score one for the B. & A. R. R. em-
ployee! Mr. George Levergue, who
lives at No. 46 Ripley street, Newton
Centre.

(L. S. U.)

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The second meeting of the German
Club took place last Friday after-
noon in the assembly hall at 3 o'clock
and the attendance was even larger
than at the first meeting. Poems were
recited in German by Miss Fuller,
Miss Hackelton and Dutch, a story
was told by Miss Pape, and music
was furnished by a quartet composed
of Tewksbury, Mandell, Hunting and
Stewart, accompanied by Miss Tar-
bell.

The third annual indoor athletic
meet of the Preparatory School
League takes place tomorrow after-
noon at the Park Square Coliseum.
Newton's chances of winning have
been lessened by the conditioning of
Daniel Mahoney, whom it was ex-
pected would win the 1000 yard run.

The baseball coach, Mr. Edward
Loughlin of Concord, gave a talk to
the candidates at the close of school
on Monday. The indoor practice will
start in Monday in the drill hall.

Y. M. C. A.

Next Monday, D. W. Howard will
give his celebrated lecture on "The
Battle of Gettysburg" illustrated with
100 beautiful views. Charles Ward
Post and the Chaffin Guards have
been invited to attend.

Other dates to remember are March
14, the Waite Trophy Meet; March
21, The State Meet at Somerville;
March 21, The Athletic Meet of the
Sunday Schools of Newton.

On March 15 and 22 on Sunday af-
ternoons will be given a continued
story "The Shattered Window" illus-
trated by stereopticon.

A VIRGINIA HEROINE

In the parlors of the Swedenbor-
gian church, Newtonville, last Mon-
day evening, the Junior Guild of St.
John's church presented the comedy,
"A Virginia Heroine," before a rep-
resentative audience. The character
parts were artistically portrayed by
the Misses Dorothy Nuro, Eleanor
West, Dorothy Cunningham, Helen
Gould, Gladys Avery, Catherine
Drake, Mildred Sargent, Margaret
Wheaton, Evelyn Cunningham, Vera
Rummary and Edith Mowry.

The play was coached by Mr. M. A. Rich-
ards. Before the play a chafing dish
supper was served by the Young
People's League of the Swedenbor-
gian church. A good sum was real-
ized for the Nonantum Day Nursery.

The committee in charge consisted
of Mrs. Albert P. Carter, Mrs. Charles
D. Meserve, Mrs. M. T. Hinckley,
Mrs. Richard B. Carter, Mrs. Marcus
Morton, Miss Ethel Hooper, Miss
Clara Burgess, Miss Bertha Hackett,
Miss Constance Frisbie and Miss Dor-
othy Cunningham. Informal dancing
followed the performance.

DANCE

The West Newton athletic club en-
tertained a large number of guests
with its first dancing party last Fri-
day evening in Odd Fellows hall, West
Newton, the floor being in
charge of John Donahue, president
of the club, assisted by Frank Kelly,
vice president. The chief of aids was
Patrick J. Duncan, and the aids in-
cluded T. J. Burke, E. F. Forte, J. A. Mc-
Nell, J. H. King, J. J. Dunlavy, M. J.
Ryan, B. J. Lyons, J. F. McGlinchey,
J. J. Ahern, H. F. Hanson, T. R. Ban-
non and T. J. Davis. The affair was
a decided success. The arrangements
were in charge of John Donahue,
Frank Kelly, Patrick J. Duncan, J. A.
McNell and Thomas J. Davis.

GERM-LADEN CHURCH AIR

(From the Saturday Evening Post)
Some churches are never once de-
cently ventilated from December to
May. The same old air, with an ever
richer crop of germs, is reheated and
served up again every Sunday. The
"odor of sanctity" is the residue of
the breaths and perspiration of suc-
cessive generations. Cleanliness may
be next to godliness, but it is some-
times an astonishingly long step be-
hind it.

DIED.

BARBER—In Newton, Feb. 28, Ad-
eline Haven, widow of Rev. Daniel
Webster Barber, aged 83 yrs. 5
mos. 1 day.

SYLVESTER—At Newtonville, Mar.
4, Asahel Sylvester, aged 85 yrs. 3
mos.

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etc. will at once correct
all unsanitary condi-
tions. Lead up to the
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ting the sink, tubs and
entire drainage system
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all foul odors, clears

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CLUBS AND LODGES.

Next Monday evening, March 9, at
Dennison hall, Mt. Ida Council of the
Royal Arcanum will celebrate its
eighteenth anniversary and ladies'
night and are planning one of the
finest times ever known in its history.
Among the entertainers are such well-
known artists as Miss Olive White-
ley, violinist, formerly of Kansas City
who recently played at the reception
in Symphony hall to Miss Geraldine
Furrer; Miss Mary E. Sherwood, vo-
calist and Miss Catherine Frances
Lyons, reader. This entertainment
will be followed by dancing until 11
o'clock and refreshments.

Ladies' Auxiliary division 22, A. O.
U. entertained the members of the
cast of "Valley Farm," its first dra-
matic offering recently given at
Newton Highlands, and a number of other
guests at a dinner at a Boston hotel
Monday evening. Mrs. E. J. Healey,
president of the auxiliary, was in
charge. The guests included James
E. Sullivan, James J. Cullen, James
A. O'Donnell, Joseph A. McCarthy,
Michael O'Halloran, Frank J. Healey,
Edward J. Crowley, Joseph E. Crotty,
Miss Margaret Murphy, Miss Margaret
Kohoe, Miss Gertrude E. Murphy,
Miss Rose R. Campbell, Miss Jennie
M. Burns, Miss Delia O'Halloran, Miss
Gertrude C. Moriarty and Miss Mary
E. Bryson.

MRS. SANGER DEAD

Mrs. Rebecca Parks Sanger passed
away at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. Harrison P. Page, on Benning-
ton street, Friday. She is survived
by one son and one daughter. Mrs.
Sanger was a native of Waltham
where she was born 89 years ago,
where she was a member of the
house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock
Rev. Mr. Sterling of Melrose offici-
ating and the burial was in the Com-
mon street cemetery, Watertown.

MRS. BARNEY DEAD.

Mrs. Harriet A. Barney, the wife of
Mr. Frank W. Barney died last Tues-
day at her home on Harrison street
Eliot after two years of painful sick-
ness. Mrs. Barney was a native of
Tobinson, Me., and was twice married,
being survived by two sons of her
first husband, and by Mr. Barney.
Funeral services were held this af-
ternoon at her late home, in charge
of Rev. George T. Smart D. D. and
Rev. Geo. G. Phipps. Mrs. Woodbury
sang and the interment was at New-
ton Cemetery.

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Newtonville.

—See open letter on page 4.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Nagle, Jr., are spending their honeymoon in Pinehurst, North Carolina.

—Mr. Franklin V. Chaney of Cabot street will spend the spring season with his family in the south.

—Mrs. D. C. Heath and Mrs. Arnold Heath of Highland avenue left Wednesday for a trip to New York.

—Miss Sarah B. Hackett '09 has been elected a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Society of Smith College.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stocking of Central avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Mr. Winfield S. Slocum is a vice president of the New England Alumni Association of the D. K. E. fraternity.

—Mr. John H. Eddy of Walnut street has the sympathy of his friends in the recent death of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Howe Eddy of Cambridge.

—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Newton Co-operative Bank was held at the banking rooms No. 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, Massachusetts, Tuesday evening.

—The Powder Point Relay team of which Carl G. Fuller of Cabot street is a member, beat Legate School at the B. A. A. meet in Mechanics hall last Saturday. Each member of the winning team received a bronze shield.

—Rev. W. E. Strong of Brooks avenue, who is associate editor of the *Missionary Herald*, made one of the addresses at the annual meeting of the Suffolk branch of the Woman's Board of Missions held in Brookline Tuesday.

—The Young People's League met Sunday evening in the parlors of the First church. The reading from Numbers was continued the speakers being S. Dyke Hooper, Miss Rosalind Kempson, Walter G. Blaisdell and Miss Miriam W. Kimball.

—At St. John's church next Sunday evening Rev. Richard T. Loring's Lenten sermon will be on the topic, "In Perfect Charity with the World." The services Wednesday evening will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Osmond of Trinity church, Woburn.

—At the annual meeting and dinner of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Friday evening Mr. W. S. Slocum was elected a vice president. Dean Alfred E. Burton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was among the speakers.

—The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting in the vestry of the Methodist church last Thursday afternoon. From 6 to 8 a supper was served and later the company was entertained by an illustrated magazine presented under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Davidson and Miss Alice Nelson.

—A well attended dancing party in aid of the Working Boys' home of Newton Highlands, under auspices of the Ladies' aid society, took place Monday evening in Denison hall. The floor was under the direction of Miss Minnie Lill, assisted by Miss Frances Fitzgerald and a corps of aids.

—An all day sewing meeting of the Woman's League was held in the New Church parlors yesterday. Miss Turner and Mrs. Wilkins were the guests and described the work of the Nonantum Day Nursery. Members of the Young People's League were present and a dainty lunch was served under the direction of Miss Tompkins.

—Mrs. Mary E. Barker, widow of the late Joseph D. Barker, passed away at her home on Lowell avenue last Tuesday after a short illness. She was a native of Chelsea and was 59 years of age. Private services were held from the family residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

—The colonial sale and supper held in Denison hall last Thursday afternoon and evening was well attended and a satisfactory sum was realized for St. John's church. On the vandy tables were fancy goods, candy and flowers and those in charge were representatives of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Young Woman's Club and the Junior auxiliary.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel M. Winward of Cambridge a former well known resident on Lowell avenue, to Mr. Leroy A. Horland who is at present in Munich where he is completing advanced work in mathematics. Mr. Horland was formerly an instructor in Wesleyan University. Miss Winward graduated from Radcliffe College in 1905 and is now a teacher in the Hartford High School.

—Mr. A. Fred Brown a former well known resident on Walnut street, died in Montreal, Canada, Monday where he had been taken for special treatment. He was 53 years of age. His widow, a son and a daughter survive him. Mr. Brown was a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and was one of the largest grain exporters in New England. He removed to Albany some months ago. The funeral was held at Montreal.

—The regular meeting of the Universalist Men's Club was held in the parish house last Monday evening. Supper was served at 6:30 and was followed by a musical at 8 o'clock. The artistic program consisted of a piano duet by Mrs. L. Brown Rentrow and Mrs. A. P. Carter; violin solos by Miss Wright of New York; readings by Miss Lyons of West Newton, piano solos by Miss Waldenmyer of San Francisco and contralto solos by Miss Morton of Seattle, Washington. Informal dancing followed.

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Business Locals.

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West Newton.

—See open letter on page 4.

—Mr. Frank B. Witherbee of Berkeley street is in the south on a business trip.

—Miss Esther Lowe of Highland street is entertaining a friend from Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorton of Berkeley street are enjoying a sojourn in Florida.

—Master Benjamin Knowlton of Hillside avenue has returned from a visit in Marion.

—The Misses Freeman of Mt. Vernon street returned Sunday after a few days' absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Woods of Berkeley street leave soon for a trip to California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Hoyt of Perkins street are back from a trip to New Milford, Conn.

—Mrs. Elmer C. Willison of Prince street is spending the week with friends in Harrison, Me.

—Mr. Charles H. Ames of Highland street has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes entertained the Tuesday Club last Tuesday evening at his home on Prince street.

—Mrs. Maddox and Miss Gertrude Maddox of Oak avenue returned last week from a visit in Alfred, Me.

—Mr. T. Stevenson and family have moved here from Cambridge and are making their home on Cherry street.

—Mrs. A. E. Drinkwater and Miss Drinkwater of Sterling street, N. J., have returned from a trip to Newark, N. J.

—Mrs. William E. Barrett of Temple street returned Sunday from a visit to her daughter at Mt. Holyoke.

—Mr. J. R. Condren's play "A Bit of Blarney" is to be presented here later by the local division of the Hibernians.

—Mrs. E. H. Richards will give a free lecture on "The Art of Right Living," at the Congregational church this evening.

—Miss Helen Henschelmann, who has been the guest of friends on Mt. Vernon street, has returned to her home in New York.

—Rev. Isaac Joyner returns this week from North Carolina and will be the guest of his son on North Prospect street.

—Mr. A. B. Smith and family of New Haven, Conn., are visiting Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. E. A. Hunting of Chestnut street.

—Mr. Robert J. Leonard of Newtonville has rented and will soon move into the Hinckley house on Sterling street.

—Mrs. Frank Young has been in town the past week the guest of her sister Mrs. Edward F. Woods of Berkeley street.

—Mr. Hubbard Howland and family formerly of Oak avenue, are now occupying the Cummings house on Watertown street.

—Messrs. William and John Evans of Hicks street will make their future home in the Mague house on Washington street.

—The regular meeting of the Art Club was held Monday morning at the home of Mrs. S. Homer Woodbridge on Otis street.

—At the children's church to be held at the Unitarian society this evening a play will be given by the members of Miss Frost's class.

—Prof. F. Spencer Baldwin was the guest of the Arlington Woman's Club yesterday afternoon and gave a lecture on "The Immigration Peril."

—Mr. J. C. Barlow, who is connected with the Waltham Watch factory, has rented and will soon occupy the Johnson house on Mt. Vernon street.

—Miss Margaret Hatfield of the junior class at Smith College has been taken into the Alpha Society, one of the two large literary societies of the college.

—A course of three lectures in confirmation of the Bible narratives will be given at noon in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple by Prof. Herbert W. Magoun, known all over the United States as an eminent scholar. March 9, The Creation; March 16, The Deluge; March 23, The Tower of Babel. Free admission.

West Newton.

—Mr. James Lowry and family of Lincoln place have returned from a visit to Mr. Lowry's former home in Scotland.

—Miss Bertha G. Burnham of Newton is the new bookkeeper at Prescott & Burnham's Market on Chestnut street.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes will exchange on Sunday with Rev. Dr. Smart of the Newton Highlands Congregational church.

—Mrs. John T. Prince of Temple street has been chosen a member of the Massachusetts Commission for the blind to succeed Miss Helen Keller who recently resigned.

—Mr. Frederic W. Freeman of Highland street attended the reunion of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Alumni Association held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Friday evening.

—Mr. Daniel C. Wing, president of the First National Bank of Boston discussed the pending currency legislation this noon at a meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes will give the Saturday morning lecture at St. Mark's, Brookline, March 7th, the subject being, "The great Diana, and a reading from 'Agamemnon.'"

—The Social Study club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Snell in Lincoln park. The study of France will be continued papers being given on "De Puy" and "Music in France."

—The annual missionary supper and social was held Wednesday evening at the Lincoln Park Baptist church. Mrs. W. F. Beaman was present and described her missionary work in China.

—At a recent business meeting of the Newton Veterans Firemen's Association Mr. Andrew F. Nutting of Watertown was elected president to fill the vacancy made by the death of Albert H. Grover.

—The Martin Manufacturing Company has recently been incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts with a capital of \$100,000. George J. Martin is president and treasurer and with Charles Kroll and Rose Dunphy constitute the board of directors.

—At the election of officers of the Farther Lights Missionary Society Tuesday evening Mrs. G. Wilcox Smith was re-elected president, Miss Fred Sawyer, vice president, Miss May Fogwill, secretary and Miss Mary Barbour, treasurer.

—Barbour & Trowbridge have leased the Pike house on Winthrop street, the Eddy house on Parsons street, two tenements on Cherry street and are negotiating with a Chicago party for the sale of the Putnam house on Winthrop street.

—The monthly social was held last Friday evening at the Unitarian church. The Technology Glee club gave one of their popular concerts which was followed by refreshments. The evening's program was completed by informal dancing in the hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse gave a largely attended reception and musical at their home on Temple street Saturday evening in observance of Mr. Dowse's birthday. The talent consisted of Miss Virginia Listermann, soprano; Mr. Stephen Townsend, baritone and Mr. Carl W. Dodge, violinist.

—A wedding of interest of friends here was that of Mr. Patrick Francis Harrington of Alden place and Miss Mary Martha Leehan of Oak avenue. The ceremony was performed Sunday evening by Rev. Fr. Charles J. Galligan at the parochial residence of St. Bernard's church on Washington street. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington will make their home on River street.

—At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Second Congregational church held last week the following officers were chosen: Honorary president, Mrs. William G. Bell; president, Mrs. Charles R. Fisher; vice presidents, Mrs. N. Emmons, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. K. B. Smith, Mrs. George W. Eddy, Mrs. J. B. Sanders; secretary, Mrs. Herbert B. Rose; treasurer, Mrs. M. Grace Woodward.

Upper Falls.

—The Pierian Club entertained the inmates of the Old People's home on Tuesday afternoon.

—The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Thomas E. Lees of Oak street on Monday.

—A heart party was held at the home of Mr. Willard Clancy of Elliot street on Tuesday evening.

—The Echo Bridge Socialist club held a whist party in their club rooms on High street, Monday evening.

—The Foundry department of the Saco and Pottee Machine shops has curtailed their running time to four days a week.

—Monday evening the Improvement society gave a whist and dance to members and friends in their rooms in the Wade building.

—Mr. Alfred Laundry and family of Oak street moved to Pawtucket on Monday, where Mr. Laundry is engaged in the automobile business.

—The Mens Bible class of the Methodist church are to hold their annual banquet in Wade hall, March 11. Ex-Governor Bates will be the speaker.

—Saturday afternoon, Miss Gladys Tompkins of Oak street, entertained a number of her young playmates in honor of her birthday. Miss Tompkins was born February 29th, 1896, this making her second birthday in twelve years. She was the recipient of many presents in honor of the occasion.

—On Thursday evening the choir of the Methodist church gave an entertainment in the church before a large and appreciative audience. The following selections were rendered: Piano solo, Miss Alice M. Fox; baritone solo, Mr. Charles C. Payson; reading, Miss Madollin C. Moyer; soprano solo, Miss Ethel Hornel; tenor solo, Mr. Herbert E. Bishop.



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Women's Clubs.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold a whist at the residence of Mrs. F. C. Lyons, 2181 Washington street, Newton Lower Falls, Wednesday, Mar. 11th, at 2.15 P. M.

The West Newton Educational Club gave a delightful musicale on the afternoon of Feb. 28, Mrs. Everett S. Jones, chairman. The program was furnished by Mrs. Jeanette Bell Ellis, soprano, Miss Harriett K. Litchfield, violin, Miss Ethel E. Edgecomb, cello and Miss Mabel Goring, piano. Mrs. Ellis was in excellent voice and after Faure's Sanctus Maria with violin obligato, responded to a recall with the dainty lullaby by Miss Goring, "Reveries" by the same composer had its first hearing. The warmest praise is due each performer.

The Social Science Club held its annual meeting on March fourth. The reports showed the club to be in good condition. While the club has been relieved of its care for the Nonantum Vacation School, it has not abandoned philanthropic work and the ways and means committee reported that over \$500 has been raised that purpose. \$200 has been pledged for the Hospital Aid Association, \$150 for the Nonantum Day Nursery and \$70 for the Hampton scholarship.

The club committee is about to introduce the stamp savings into the Unitarian and Bigelow schools. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. H. Powers; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Fred H. Tucker, Mrs. J. Wesley Barber, Mrs. Wolcott Calkins, Mrs. Cornelius H. Patton, Mrs. Frank A. Pickernell, Mrs. Justin Whitler; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. W. McIntyre; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jessie C. Fry; Treasurer, Mrs. H. K. Hobart; Auditor, Mrs. George Angier; Directors, Miss Grace Weston, Chairman, Mrs. Edward M. Moore, Mrs. Charles H. Breck, Mrs. Vernon B. Swett, Mrs. William R. Dewey.

The Auburndale Review Club met at the home of Mrs. Waldo W. Cole on Tuesday morning, March 3. After the usual business meeting, the study of American painting was begun. The papers being read by Mrs. Cole, Miss Ella B. Smith, Mrs. William H. Blood, and Miss Margaret Haskell. The next meeting of the club, Mar. 17, will be with Mrs. Frank F. Davidson, 41 Hancock street.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild held its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 3rd. The program was in charge of the dramatic committee, Mrs. G. H. Talbot, chairman. A two-act play, "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone," was given, the cast including, Miss Josephine Talbot, Miss Helen Hopkins, Miss Margaret Tapley and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, all being either club members or club daughters. Following the play was the pantomime, "The Bachelor's Dream," the bride being Mrs. Robert Leonard. A series of living pictures representing the different pictures of the Guild, Education, Flower, Hospital, Industrial, Musical, Charitable and Social, completed the program. Mrs. W. O. Hunt read appropriate selections with each picture. Miss Clark rendered several songs. The affair was a great success and the committee have been urged to repeat it for the benefit of some charity. The attendance taxed the capacity of the hall to its utmost.

The next lecture on "Art Centres of Italy" by Richard Herbert Cross under the auspices of the Newtonville Guild will be given next Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. W. P. Upham.

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POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

Appointment of the 63rd policeman to the department here was announced Monday morning, when Frank W. Larribee of Newton Upper Falls was named by Chief Mitchell and confirmed by Mayor Hutchinson. Patrolman Larribee was appointed a special officer two months ago. He now becomes a member of the reserve force, it being the custom here to place patrolmen on the reserve force for about a year before putting them on the regular force. Patrolman Larribee is 26 years old, is married and resides on Oak street.

A peculiar case came before Judge Kennedy Saturday morning, when Patrick J. Kelley, aged 42, living at 390 Homer street, Newton Centre, was arraigned on charges of being idle and disorderly. Patrolman Coady, Shaughnessy and Groth testified that Kelley, whose family consists of a wife and five children ranging in ages from a few months to 13 years, had worked little recently and that his wife had been obliged to seek work to support the family. The policeman asserted that Kelley and some companions had gone into the house during the temporary absence of Mrs. Kelley, taken out the stove and considerable lead pipe and sold these to a junk dealer. One of the patrolmen testified that when he went to the house to see Kelley he found him sitting in a room having but two pieces of furniture. He was reading a novel. Upon Kelley's promise to take the pledge, seek steady employment and not spend his time about home in idleness Judge Kennedy gave him an opportunity to care for his family and continued the case.

In the crusade against illegal selling of liquor which is being made by the police here, Louis Tibaldi, a fruit dealer, having a store on Watertown street, Nonantum, was arraigned in court Monday morning on a charge of illegally selling a quart of cider Feb. 24. There were some unusual circumstances attached to the case, and which attracted a large number of spectators to the court. Frederick J. Weyand, a young man living at 18 Webster avenue, Somerville, testified that he paid Tibaldi eight cents for a quart of cider. It was delivered to the police, who had it examined with the result that it was found to contain a percentage of alcohol that made its sale illegal. Counsel for Tibaldi brought out that Weyand frequented certain streets in Boston which he said were not noted for their excellent reputation. "It is never too late for a young man to reform," said Judge Kennedy. "If he left the places named and came to Newton I would consider he had taken a step in the right direction." Later it was brought out that Weyand was employed by the police by the day in several liquor cases, and that his remuneration did not depend upon the results of his work. "This is different than an ordinary liquor case," said the court. "Although I must find the defendant guilty I will suspend sentence and continue the case until May 23."

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Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

In continuation of the work of the Social Education Congress of 1906 a Social Education Conference will be held in Boston on the evenings of March 6, 7 and 8 at 7.45. The general topic will be "The Social Education of Girls and Women." At the first session, which will be held in Ford Hall, 15 Ashburton place, the subject will be "The Education of Women for Intellectual Freedom" will be considered by Dr. Julius Sachs, of Columbia University, Miss Julia Richman, District Superintendent of Schools, Manhattan, New York, Dr. Samuel McChord Crothers, and Miss Katherine E. Conway, Editor-in-Chief of "The Pilot." On Saturday evening the session will be in Huntington Hall, the subject, "The Education of Women for Economic Freedom" and the speakers, Mrs. Florence Kelley, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Dr. Thomas N. Carver and Mrs. Mary K. O'Sullivan. On Sunday evening, the session being again at Huntington Hall, the subject, "The Social and Ethical Obligations of Women," the speakers, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Dr. Mary E. Woolley of Mount Holyoke College, Dr. E. Charlton Black and Mrs. May Alden Ward. The sessions are open to the public and no admission ticket is necessary.

At a meeting of the Monday Club on March second a paper by Mrs. J. Wesley Barber of Newton on "Recent Changes in Language" was read by Mrs. C. G. Wetherbee. A social hour with light refreshments followed. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Ogden of Fisher avenue.

The subject of the paper to be given before the Social Science Club next Wednesday will be, "Charles Darwin: his Life, his Work, his Friends."

A meeting of the Perian Club was held Wednesday, February twenty-sixth, at the home of Mrs. Fisher. Papers were read by Mrs. Bernard Billings, Mrs. Nutter, Mrs. Arthur Thompson and Mrs. Ryder. A vocal solo by Mrs. Cooper was enjoyed by all the members.

At its meeting on March second the Newton Mothers' Club elected these officers for another year: President, Mrs. E. K. Hall; vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. Daniel G. Wing; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Greene; chairman of program committee, Mrs. F. E. Spaulding. Mrs. B. E. Taylor, President of the Newton Federation, was the guest of the afternoon and spoke informally of the work of the Federation and then of certain tendencies in children, and older people as well, dwelling particularly upon the love of ease. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Auburndale.

—See open letter on page 4.

—Miss Harriet E. Walker of Hancock street is visiting her brother in Roxbury.

—Mr. E. F. Lester and family are settled in their future home, the Miller house, on Lexington street.

—Mr. W. E. Clarke and family of Auburndale avenue moved Monday to their future home in Cambridge.

—A convocation of the Knights of King Arthur will be held Saturday evening at the Congregational church.

—Mr. Edward O'Donnell was here from Rutland the first of the week the guest of relatives on Lexington street.

—Frederick and Felix Ranlett, sons of Mr. F. J. Ranlett of Central street, have recovered from their recent illness.

—Mr. Harold Clark, who was a guest of his parents on Central street has resumed his studies at Dartmouth College.

—Mrs. Campbell has returned to her home in Northampton after a visit to her sister Mrs. Wentworth on Melrose street.

—Mr. Michael McCarthy of Webster street has so far recovered from his recent attack of rheumatism as to be able to be out.

—The entertainment announced by the Auburndale Village Improvement Society for March 9 has been postponed to March 23.

—Mrs. H. R. Turner is studying the Muller-Waller system of lip-reading for the deaf with Miss Bruhn, at the Pierce Building in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson have moved here from Marlboro and are occupying the Jewett house they recently rented on Evergreen avenue.

—At Lasell Seminary Thursday evening Prof. Thomas Whittemore of Tufts College gave an entertaining program of readings from Kipling's poems.

—Mr. Frederick Plummer of Woodland road has returned from New York where he attended the reunion of the Harvard Class of '88 held at the New York Harvard Club.

—Dr. George A. Bates of Central street was among the guests present at the banquet given in honor of Dr. R. R. Andrews at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, last Saturday evening.

—Robert, the young son of Mr. Hammond W. Stowell of Auburndale avenue, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis and has returned from the Newton hospital.

—A meeting of the Junior young people's society will be held at the Congregational church next Friday afternoon. The special theme will be, "What Matthew gave us for Christ."

At the annual meeting of the Suffolk Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions held in the Harvard church, Brookline, Tuesday Mrs. J. H. DeForest, who has recently returned from Sendai, Japan, was among the speakers.

—The Friendly Class will continue the study of the Gospel of John at the Congregational church next Sunday. Mr. Arthur W. Kelly will speak on "Christ's Teachings About the Holy Spirit."

—Rev. Henry M. Penniman was present at the Union Missionary meeting at the Congregational church last Sunday evening and described the work and needs of Berea College at Berea, Ky.

—Mrs. George D. Harvey entertained the Ladies' Benevolent Society at her home on Central street Thursday afternoon. The hours were from 3 to 5 and a silver tea was served to those present.

—Miss Faith Nicholson gave a pretty leap year party for a few friends at her home on Charles street last Saturday evening. Games, music and refreshments provided the entertainment program.

—Under the auspices of the Searchlight Club a meeting was held at the Congregational church last evening. The program consisted of shadow pictures, illustrated poems and instrumental music.

—A union meeting of the Maternal Association and the Gordon Union was held Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational church parlors. Among the speakers were Mrs. William C. Gordon and Mrs. W. W. Concord.

—Mrs. P. A. Butler, president of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, gave a reception to the members of the society at her home on Vista avenue last Monday evening. A number of students from Lasell Seminary were also present.

—Rev. John S. Chandler, who has been spending his leave of absence here, returns soon to his work in India. Mr. Chandler was presented with a baby organ and a bicycle, to use in his work, last evening. He will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

—Lenten services will be held at the Church of the Messiah as follows, Sundays, morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Week days, Tuesdays at 4:30, service and pictures; Thursdays, organ meditation and addresses, 4 o'clock; Fridays, choral litany and address at 7:45.

—The food sale held by the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Messiah in the Taylor building Saturday afternoon was well attended and a satisfactory sum was realized toward the church building fund. Mrs. C. B. Bourne, Mrs. G. Fred Pond, Mrs. F. P. Barnes and Miss A. M. Washburn were the committee in charge.

—At Lasell Seminary, during the second semester, a large class will begin work in nerve training under the direction of Miss Annie Payson Call. The pupils in the household economics course will take up sewing and dress cutting under the supervision of Miss Frances King Doley, formerly of the Lady Jane Grey School of Binghamton, N. Y.

—Mrs. Louise Brigham, wife of Arthur A. Brigham, passed away at her home in Weston Sunday after a long period of failing health. She was 44 years of age. Her husband and one daughter survive her. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. John Matteson, rector of the Church of the Messiah. The remains were taken to Mount Auburn for cremation.

Newton.

—Mr. Leslie Burgess has returned from a business trip to Holyoke.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher of Franklin street are back from a short trip to Bermuda.

—Mr. Guy Haskell, who has been the guest of his parents on Sargent street, has returned to his home in Binghamton, New York.

—The regular meeting of the Freedman's Aid was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Jennison on Channing street.

—The fruit store in the post office building on Centre street owned by Joseph Lazzarino has been enlarged and the interior much improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Kenway of Washington, D. C., have been in town the past week the guests of relatives on Lombard and Church streets.

—Mr. Francis Peloubet Farquhar, who is a member of the Sophomore Class at Harvard University, has been elected one of the editors of the Harvard Crimson.

—At the dinner given in honor of Dr. R. R. Andrews at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, last Saturday evening, Dr. Francis J. Costello was among the guests present.

—The A. H. Nelson Company of Newton, which has recently been incorporated under the state laws has as directors John F. Rowe, Clarence W. Towse and Albert H. Nelson.

—Mr. Charles H. Barney of Brearley road is one of the promoters of the American Mining and Development Company of Augusta, Me., recently incorporated under the laws of that state.

—Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society, will give an address on "Home Missions" at the Immanuel Baptist church this evening.

—The series of hymn services, which are being given at Eliot church Sunday afternoons by Rev. H. Grant Person, will be continued on Sunday. The hymn chosen is "Nearer My God to Thee."

—Mr. Everett W. Crawford is one of the directors of the Hood Manufacturing Company of Boston recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts to deal in toys and novelties.

—Mrs. Albert G. Barber of Maple avenue was a member of the committee of arrangements for the production of "The Wonder Wander Man" in Boston this week for the benefit of the Morgan Memorial.

—Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson of Tremont street has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he went to participate in the dedication of the new Unitarian church and the installation of the pastor.

—Miss Marian T. Viets entertained the Eliot Guild at her home on Hunnewell avenue last Tuesday afternoon. The general topic considered was "Germans and Scandinavians. The Greeks."

—The many friends here of Captain George Thompson of Newtonville avenue will be pleased to see him out. Captain Thompson has been confined to the house for several weeks the result of an accident to his foot.

—Mrs. Charles Edmond Guild and son have taken apartments in the home of Mr. James S. Norris on Church street. Mrs. Guild has just returned from Westboro where she was called by the illness and death of her mother.

—Miss Grace B. Sherman, of 309 Centre street, is spending the week at the Millinery Openings in New York. She has taken two of her assistants with her and will return in time for the Boston Wholesale Openings March ninth.

—Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson of Willard street, president of the State W. C. T. U., was in Springfield Friday where she was a speaker at the Midwinter Convention of the Hampden County Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

—At Eliot church last Wednesday afternoon Prof. Herbert J. Krumpel, organist of Central church, Jamaica Plain, gave the first of his series of Lenten organ recitals. The program of each recital will be of an informal and reverential nature.

—On Sunday mornings during Lent Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson will give a series of sermons drawn from incidents in the closing days of the life of Jesus. General topic of the series, "Old Themes Reconsidered," the special topic "The Precious Ointment."

—Mr. Robert Porter of Phillips Andover Academy won the second place in a three man tie in the high jump in the interscholastic indoor championship meet held in Mechanics hall, Boston, Saturday under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. Fuller on Newtonville avenue last Sunday afternoon occurred the marriage of Mrs. Fuller's brother Charles Asbury Clark of Portland, Me., and Lavinia Mason of Chicago. The ceremony was performed at 3:30 by Rev. Dr. George S. Butters, pastor of the Methodist church, and only the relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home for the present in Lowell.

Newtonville.

—Mrs. Sarah Quinn has been ill the past week at her home on Brooks avenue.

—Prof. Alfred E. Burton and family of Bowers street are moving to Faneuil.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Brown of Walnut street are spending the week in Washington, D. C.

—A whist and dancing party for the benefit of the Newton Hospital will be held May 1st in Temple hall.

—Mrs. Arthur Handley of New York is the guest of her mother Mrs. Della B. Kyle of Otis street.

—Miss Emma L. Sladen gave a pretty party for a few friends at her home on Lowell avenue last Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter of New Haven, Conn., are guests of their daughter Mrs. J. T. Stocking of Central avenue.

—Mrs. Mary Fay Sherwood of Crafts street was in Nashua, N. H., Friday, where she went to fill a professional engagement.

—The Neotes Club of Central church, under the direction of Rev. J. T. Stocking, visited the Concord Reformatory last Saturday.

—Mr. F. A. Higgins of Watertown street has sold his 100 acre dairy farm in East Bridgewater to Mrs. Margaret Costello of Whitman.

—Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Harnatt entertained the young people of the Universalist church at their home on Clyde street last Friday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Lent-A-Hand was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Royal T. Lapham, Hyde street, Newton Highlands.

—Mr. Walter Paine of Crafts street has returned from Worcester where he went to fill professional engagements with the Apollo Quartette.

—Mrs. Frederick Blake, who has been the guest of her father Mr. Charles F. Avery of Crafts street has returned to her home in Youkers, N. Y.

—Rev. Albert L. Squer will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday morning and will preach on the theme "The Lost Chord in Church Life."

—The first of the Lenten services will be held Sunday evening at the Universalist church. These special meetings are to be held during the Lenten season.

—Rev. J. T. Stocking and Messrs W. L. Puffer and J. F. Dunleavy have been elected as delegates from the Central Club to the meeting of the federation later in March.

—At the reunion of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Alumni Association held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Friday evening Mr. Matthew C. Brush was among the guests present.

—Mr. George Royal Pulsifer of Birch Hill road was in New York Saturday where he went to attend the reunion of the Harvard Class of '88 held at the New York Harvard Club.

—Mrs. George F. Lowell is to open her house on Walnut street next Monday evening for a whist party for the members of the West Newton Educational club, their husbands and friends.

—The Ladies' Doctrinal Class, connected with the New Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Rev. John Goddard on Brookside avenue. The topic considered was "True Christian Religion."

—Mr. Charles D. Meserve of the Newton high school was in Concord, N. H., on Saturday where he read a paper on "Plane Geometry in Secondary Schools" before the Association of Mathematical Teachers of New England.

—Mr. Warren F. Spaulding, secretary of the Massachusetts Prison Commission, will be present this evening at the mid-week meeting at Central church, and will speak on the problem of our convicts and ex-convicts and what is being done in this state to solve it.

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Newton Centre.

—See open letter on page 4.

—Forced sale of Pedal Piano. See terms and address. Page 5, Col. 6.

—Mr. W. M. Mick of Dedham street has gone to Virginia on a business trip.

—Master Charles Roach of Bowker street is able to be out after a few weeks' illness.

—Mr. John S. Salchow and family are settled in their future home on Beacon street.

—Mr. Peter Fraser of Trowbridge street is much improved after a few weeks' illness.

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—Dr. George E. May of Commonwealth avenue is back from a business trip to Florida.

—Miss Gladys H. McClelland has been filling professional engagements recently in Winnipeg.

—Mr. Fred G. Melcher of Norwood avenue is much improved after a several week's illness.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes of Warren street is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Noyes of New York.

—Good progress is being made on the new dwelling house for Mr. T. H. Chandler on Hancock avenue.

—Mr. Belcher and family have returned to their home on Lake avenue after a several months' absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill road are spending a part of the week in Jamaica.

—Miss Clara DeRusha of Walnut street has recovered from an attack of diphtheria and is able to be out.

—The offering at the Methodist church on Sunday will be for the fund for the superannuated ministers.

—Mr. Anthony Edmund of Roxbury has rented the house, 55 Westbourne road and will occupy later in the season.

—The ladies of the First church are preparing a barrel of clothing to be sent to a missionary in North Dakota.

—Mr. Oscar W. Walker is one of the incorporators of the Walker Lithograph and Publishing Co., recently incorporated.

—Mr. Louis B. Harding Jr. of Chestnut Hill was given the degree of A. B. at the mid year period at Harvard recently.

—Mr. Hallam L. Movius of Chestnut Hill has purchased the Clark farm at Millis and will make extensive improvements to the property.

—Miss Edith Gammons entertained the Hale Union Monday evening at her home on Beacon street. The affair took the form of a card party.

—Rev. Luther Freeman has been in this vicinity from Chattanooga, Tenn., the past week, called north by the serious illness of his mother in Everett.

—Representative Elias B. Bishop of Beacon street was one of the guests of the Men's League at the Newton Highlands Congregational church last evening.

—Miss Sarah L. Arnold of Crescent avenue, Dean of Simmons college, was in Nashua Tuesday afternoon where she made an address before the Woman's Club.

—A parish reception was held in the parlors of the Unitarian church last Friday evening. The program consisted of music, refreshments and a social hour.

—The Young People's Union, connected with the First Baptist church, will have charge of the chapel services at Nonantum during the Sundays in March.

—The regular meeting of the Wesley Club was held Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church. Dr. William P. Cooke was the special guest and speaker.

—Mr. S. S. Paine of the Senior class of Brown University participated in the debate with Dartmouth and Williams in the Triangular Debating League held on Monday.

—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy is making additional alterations to her residence on Beacon street, Chestnut Hill. A private entrance is being made and an elevator built.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Breed of Beacon street announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Florence C. Breed to Raymond Collier Knox of New York City.

—The young people of the First Baptist church enjoyed a social in the vestry last Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of a series of unique shadow pictures followed by refreshments.

—In the Pleasant street reading room this morning Miss Dickerson gave the next of her series of talks on Shakespeare under the auspices of the Woman's Club. These talks are well attended and are most interesting and instructive.

—Rev. Dr. William H. Eaton, secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society and a member of the board of trustees at the Newton Baptist Theological Institution, died at his home in Medford on Saturday. He was 67 years of age.

—Last Monday evening at the First Baptist church Mr. John Hermann Lund gave his free organ recital. He was assisted by Mr. Russell H. Klugman, violinist and the artistic program was from the compositions of Beethoven, Schubert, Paganini, Wagner, Bach, Van Goyen and Horatio Parker.

—Mrs. Hope Marie Baker, wife of Cyrus Baker, died at her home on Hammond street last Friday. She was 77 years of age and was a native of Harwich. Deceased was a daughter of the late Isiah Baker and was well known in Harwich and Dennis. Funeral services were held from the house Tuesday at 2 o'clock and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

Newton Centre.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chapin of Beacon street return this week from a sojourn in Florida.

—Mr. Sydney G. Steeves and daughter of Elgin street are spending the late winter season in the south.

—Mr. C. H. B. Morse received honorary mention in the prize competition for artists held recently by the Mittenewage Paper Company.

—Col. Edward H. Haskell of Beacon street was elected a vice president of the Massachusetts Club at the annual meeting held recently in Boston.

—Last evening a meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Edward B. Bowen on Sumner street in the interest of Mr. Louis A. Frothingham for lieutenant governor.

—Mr. Clement S. Houghton of Suffolk road is at his shooting box in the south for the late winter season. Mr. Houghton will occupy his Coolidge Point Cottage the coming season.

—At the residence of Mr. Charles E. Kelsey on Montvale road next Monday evening a social for the men of the First church will be held under the auspices of the Men's League.

—Mr. A. Dudley Dowd, and Mr. A. H. Taber were members of the committee of arrangements for the banquet at the Hotel Somerset last Tuesday evening of the Mass. Real Estate Exchange.

—In the drawings for next Saturday's matches in the annual tournament of the Massachusetts Squash Racquet Association, Messrs. E. R. Spence, F. F. Cutler and G. W. Pratt will participate.

—At the annual reception and dinner of the Past National Officers' Association held at the Parker House, Boston, last Monday evening, Col. Edward H. Haskell was the guest of honor and gave an interesting talk upon his recent trip to China and Japan.

—Messrs. E. Ray Spence, F. F. Cutler, G. W. Pratt, S. H. Pillsbury, A. F. Bryant, and C. G. Plimpton are entered in the annual championship tournament of the Mass. Squash Racquet Association. Mr. Spence beat Mr. Bryant in the first round of the tourney.

—Mrs. G. S. Mumford of Chestnut Hill is chairman of the fair held yesterday and today at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, in aid of the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children. Mrs. Mumford is in charge of the flower table, Mrs. C. S. Houghton of the baby table and Mrs. E. S. Webster of the cushion table.

—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Burke, wife of John Burke, who died after a short illness of pneumonia at the age of 80 years, took place Tuesday morning. Services were held at the family home, 52 Cemetery avenue, at 8, followed by high mass of requiem celebrated at 9 at the church of the Sacred Heart by Rev. Dennis J. Wholey.

—President William E. Huntington was among the speakers at the formal opening of the new Jacob Sleeper hall of the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University held in Boston yesterday afternoon. At the reception of the trustees in the evening President and Mrs. Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Spence were members of the receiving party.

—Mrs. William Butler was at home informally to the members of the Methodist church and congregation last Monday evening from 7.30 to 9.30 at her residence on Crescent avenue. Many interesting curios from India were in evidence gathered during Mrs. Butler's long sojourn in that far country where she and the late Dr. Butler were engaged in missionary work.

—Dr. Charles Lincoln White, president of Colby college, Waterville, Me., has been chosen associate corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission society of New York. He will accept the position at the end of the college year. Dr. White is a brother of Mrs. Charles R. Brown of Parker street and is a graduate of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution.

—The important announcement was recently made of the union of the Gordon Bible and Missionary Training School with the Newton Theological Institution. The Gordon school was founded 18 years ago by the late Rev. Dr. A. J. Gordon, its object being to prepare for Christian service those who could not be admitted to the regular theological institutions. The actual consolidation will probably not take place until the end of the present school year.

Newton Highlands

—Forced sale of Pedal Piano. See terms and address. Page 5, Col. 6.

—Mr. Earl Ryder of New York is visiting at his home on Lincoln street.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sweeney of Columbus street—a son.

—Mrs. J. B. Knox of Saxon road has returned home from a visit in New York.

—Miss Olga Ayer returned to Bryn Mawr this week where she will resume her studies.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Curry of Rockledge have been spending the week in New York.

—Mr. Harold O. Butler and Mr. F. Woodworth have returned from a months trip to Florida.

—Mr. Charles F. Libby of Hyde street has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

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—Mrs. Frank W. Barney of Harrison street died Wednesday at her home after a long illness.

—Mrs. Edward L. Nichols who has been visiting friends here left for Germantown, Pa., Friday.

—The C. I. S. C. will meet on Monday of next week with Mrs. Ernest G. Hapgood of Forest street.

—Mrs. Elliott and her daughter of Saxon road left Wednesday for a few weeks' stay at Atlantic City, N. J.

—Tomorrow afternoon, members of the Appalachian Mountain club will meet at the railroad station and walk to Riverside.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richards of Floral street have been spending a few days at their summer home at Allerton, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Moore of Hillsdale road arrived home Thursday from a pleasant vacation spent at Pinehurst, N. C.

—F. M. Griffin who has been employed as assistant at the railroad station has accepted a similar position at Ashland, Mass.

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—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of the West Newton Unitarian church will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday in exchange with Rev. Dr. Smart.

—A whist was given at the home of Miss Bacall on Forest street Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the Newton hospital. There were one hundred and twelve ladies present.

—Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Society has circulated and sent a petition disapproving of the President's plan for building four great battleships.

—At the next lecture on March 24 in the course given at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Men's League, Dr. Charles A. Eastman will speak on "The Real Indian."

—The nursery rhymes given at the children's entertainment in the Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. Coward of Floral street were so successful that it has been requested that they be repeated.

—The Rev. J. E. Charlton will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 10.45 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. The subject for the morning discourse is "The Kingdom of Heaven—What and Where?" and for the evening, "Things Unclean Driven out." All are welcome.

—A subscription whist, for the benefit of the Newton Hospital, was given on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Bacall on Forest street. Guests came from Brookline, Cambridge, Boston and the surrounding Newtons. The affair was a success socially as well as financially.

—The regular meeting of the Men's League of the Newton Highlands Congregational church was held Thursday evening in the church vestry. Mr. Joseph Walker of Brookline, Mr. E. E. Hobson of Palmer, and Mr. E. B. Bishop of Newton addressed the members.

Waban.

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—Mrs. C. H. Cook of Beacon street is confined to her home with a severe illness.

—The Union Church Sewing Circle meet with Mrs. F. A. Childs of Windsor road Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. N. W. T. Knott of Plainfield street made a short business trip to New York the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rane of Beacon street entertained Miss Lenore Parsons of Durham, N. H., over the week-end.

—The Guild of the Good Shepherd held its weekly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Saville, Windsor road, on Tuesday.

—Elizabeth, the little daughter of Col. and Mrs. C. L. Hovey of Plainfield street, is ill with measles and whooping cough.

—The "Master Builder" by Ibsen, was the play studied by the Reading Club, on this week Monday. Mrs. Pietro Isola was hostess.

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—Mrs. Rogers of Manchester, N. H., returned home on Tuesday after a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Whitaker of Waban avenue.

—Lenten services at the Church of the Good Shepherd began with morning prayer and sermon on Ash Wednesday. During the season there will be a short service daily at 4.30 P. M. with the exception of Fridays when the service will be held at 8 P. M. and visiting clergy will preach. Tuesday afternoons the service will be especially for children.

—The annual meeting of the Waban Tennis Courts was held on Wednesday evening at the W. M. Buffum residence on Beacon street, and an unusually large proportion of the club were present to discuss the important questions of building one or more new courts and enlarging the club membership. Both plans were recommended by the last year's Grounds Committee and were enthusiastically received. No definite action could be taken, however, as the special committee had not been able to complete its investigation relative to securing the necessary additional land although the prospect of enlarging the club in numbers and cutting, appears very bright. The meeting voiced the appreciation which the club held for the work done last season by the officers and unanimously directed the secretary to cast one ballot for re-election of the entire list. The officers are, President, Wm. M. Buffum; vice president, A. M. Crain; secretary, E. H. Robinson; treasurer, D. M. Hill; grounds committee, C. C. Blaney, W. H. Parker, and A. L. Williamson; auditing committee, G. M. Angier, G. K. Heald and Joseph Gongdon.

Auburndale.

—At Emmanuel church, Boston, Tuesday noon occurred the wedding of Miss Mary Coolidge Hall, daughter of Mrs. Richard J. Hall of Bay State road, and Mr. Benjamin Loring Young of Weston. She was given in marriage by Rev. Thomas C. Hall, a relative, and the ceremony was performed by Bishop Lawrence, assisted by Rev. Dr. Elwood Worcester, rector of the church. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Elsie Hall and the bridesmaids the Misses Mary Eliot, Adelaide Jackson, Ruth Winsor and Louise Coolidge. Mr. John Philip Lane of Weston was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Young will make their future home in Weston.

MR. SYLVESTER DEAD.

Mr. Asahel Sylvester passed away at his home on Bowers street last Wednesday morning after a long period of failing health due partly to advancing years. He was 85 years of age and was an old resident of this place. He is survived by a widow, two sons, William H. and Herbert F. Sylvester and one daughter, Miss Florence M. B. Sylvester. Funeral services will be held from the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WINS PRIZE

In the recent Taft in-crick contest in Judge, Mr. W. H. S. Pearce under the nom de plume of Carol Vox, won second place with the following rhyme:—

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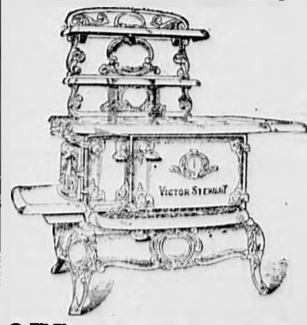
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continue for a sufficient length of time. There is nothing in his objection. The lessees took and maintained possession under the lease for twenty years. This is prima facie sufficient to show acquisition of a title by prescription or adverse user. Nor is there any doubt in this Commonwealth that the public may acquire rights by prescription; and this right must belong to the Commonwealth itself as well as to any municipal corporation or other public body, or to individual members of the general public. No doubt the possession which operates such a result must be not only actual, but open, adverse, exclusive and uninterrupted, as stated in the cases cited by the defendant. But the evidence as to this is not represented; and it must be presumed that the Master found the possession to be of the character which has been stated.

Nor is it material that this lease was not recorded. No rights of third persons claiming under any subsequent grant are in question. The acts of the Commonwealth and of the lessees whom it put into possession are alone of importance. It is also immaterial that notice of the lease and of the acts of the lessees under it was not given to any one claiming under the Haynes grant. If there was any person in existence making such a claim, which appears to be at least doubtful, yet actual knowledge by him of the adverse user was not necessary.

The other uses found to have been made of the land by the general public were of such a character as to be entitled to consideration. West Roxbury v. Sioddard, 7 Allen, 158, 166, 167. That the Master did not regard the evidence of these uses, though running through more than sixty years, as sufficient to sustain the burden of proof which he ruled was upon the plaintiff, did not, as we have already said, preclude him from adding its effect to that of the other evidence. Accordingly the defendant's exceptions must be overruled and it is not necessary to consider any of the many exceptions taken by the attorney general; for if they were all overruled, yet upon the terms of this report he would be entitled to a decree Decree for the Plaintiff.

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By virtue and in pursuance of the powers of sale contained in three mortgages, given by Mary E. Clark to Francis Buttrick, dated respectively, May 29, 1889, February 14, 1891, and June 29, 1891, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 1911, page 396; Book 2025, page 204, and Book 2051, page 172, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgages and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday the twenty eighth day of March, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said last two mortgages, being a portion of the premises described in the first of said mortgages, namely:—A parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Newton, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the granted premises at the northwesterly corner of Washington and Cross Streets, thence running northerly by Cross Street about two hundred and fifteen (215) feet, thence turning and running westerly bounded northerly by land now or late of Water-town and Newton Gas Company to land of Newton Street Railway Company; thence turning and running southerly by said land of said Railway Co. to land of Flynn at a point one hundred (100) feet from Washington Street; thence turning and running easterly by said Flynn's land fifty (50) feet to the corner of said Flynn's land; thence turning and running southerly by said Flynn's land one hundred (100) feet to Washington Street; thence turning and running easterly by said Washington Street one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning.

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By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary E. Clark to Sarah B. Moody, dated April 24, 1887, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 1791, page 354, which mortgage was duly assigned to Francis Buttrick, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, Saturday the twenty eighth day of March, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in ward (2) two in Newton in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Eddy street distant from Washington street five hundred and one (501) feet; thence running westerly one hundred and thirty (130) feet bounded southerly by other land of said Clark, said other land being the parcel mortgaged to Francis Buttrick, to land of Wiswall; thence running northerly to land of said Wiswall seventy (70) feet thence turning and running easterly by a line parallel to the first described line one hundred and thirty (130) feet to Eddy street; thence running southerly by the westerly line of said Eddy street seventy (70) feet to the point of beginning.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Wiley S. Edmonds announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Agry, to Edwin Wellesley of Newton, formerly of Bridgeport, Conn.

—The one act comedy, "Chums" given last Tuesday evening at the Hunnewell club, will be repeated next Wednesday evening at Eliot Church parlors, under the auspices of the William H. Davis club.

—Mr. Albert E. Dang, of the Grace church choir was among the vocal artists at the musical entertainment given at the meeting of ministers and Sunday School superintendents, held in Ford hall, Boston, last Monday evening.

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—Mrs. Mary F. Harrington is ill with pneumonia, at her home on Centre street.

—Mr. J. B. Brimblecom of Breamore road has returned from the Newton hospital.

—Miss Bertha Bush of Elmwood street has returned from a visit to her sister in Turners Falls.

—Miss Madeleine Wayne of Richardson street is spending a few days with friends in Pepperell, Mass.

—Prof. and Mrs. Albert Mann are located at 4 Boyd street. Prof. Mann is connected with the boys' school on Nonantum street.

—The Eight O'clock Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., on Franklin street. Mr. Charles S. Ensign gave an essay on, "Nick Knopp, a Quack."

—Mrs. J. M. Brackett, the dress-maker, has removed from Stevens Building to 389 Washington street, to house formerly occupied by Dr. Gallagher, where she will be pleased to see her customers.

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—Mrs. T. D. Murphy of Channing street is in New York this week.

—Mr. Robert M. Davis of New York has been a recent guest of his mother at the Hollis.

—Mrs. Smith P. Burton Jr. of Park street, is reported improving from her recent surgical operation.

—The neighborhood Circle met Monday, at the home of Mrs. W. G. Brackett on Bellevue street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Marble of Church street, are moving this week to their future home in New York.

—Professor Charles Woods of the Maine University at Orono, has been visiting his parents on Richardson street.

—Dean Frederick C. Ferry of Williams College, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Grant Person of Bellevue street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Putnam of Maple avenue, who went to California recently, are the guests of relatives in Redlands.

—Mr. Lewis N. Cushman and his brother Mr. Frank P. Cushman, will move soon to Springfield, where they will go into the publishing business.

—The final arrangements have been made for the masquerade to be given at the Hunnewell Club Saturday evening.

The affair will be under the direction of Miss Mabel E. Bailey.

—The prayer meeting of the Young People's Society at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening, will be led by Mr. George C. Travis. The subject is "The Wise Use of Money."

—Professor H. K. Rowe, will continue his lectures on the growth of Christianity, before the Business Men's Class, at Eliot church next Sunday. His special subject will be, "Luther, the Man of the Hour."

—Mrs. Fred E. Crawford of the board of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society will be the speaker at the union meeting of the missionary services of the Immanuel church next Wednesday at 3 p. m.

—The monthly meeting of the William H. Davis Club was held Monday evening in the parlors of Eliot church. There was a good attendance and Mr. Charles S. Ensign gave a lecture on, "Old Fashioned Medical Remedies."

—Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of Eliot church has been called to Batchellerville, N. Y., by the death on Thursday of his father, Mr. Hiram Person. Rev. Mr. Maynard will preach at Eliot church next Sunday in Mr. Person's absence.

—The monthly vesper service at Channing church was held Sunday afternoon. The choir rendered selections from the Oratorio of "Elijah," and organ selections were given by Mr. Henry T. Wade from Dunham, Beethoven, and Van Eyken.

—Rev. James F. Kelly will give a lecture entitled, "A Trip Through Ireland," in the parochial hall of the church of Our Lady next Sunday and Tuesday evenings. The lecture will be illustrated by stereoscopic views and there will be an appropriate musical program.

Newton.

—The window display at the store of Rees and Bernier and Gawn Wilson of Bailey's Extract of Clams and Underwoods Deviled Ham and other products is attracting much attention and does credit to George H. Bailey who arranged the exhibit.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons Eddy, former residents of Church street have sent out invitations for the marriage reception of their daughter, Margaret Kinsley and Dr. Robert M. Brown, for Saturday evening March 28 at 33 Trowbridge street, Cambridge.

ORGAN RECITAL

The series of organ recitals, which the Eliot church is furnishing to music lovers of Newton, was continued last Wednesday evening, with Mr. Gaston Dethier, of the St. Francis Xavier Church of New York, as organist. The church was well filled with an appreciative audience and at the conclusion of the program there were many expressions of pleasure. It is inevitable that Mr. Dethier's work should be contrasted with that of Mr. Gibson's of last month. The two men are utterly unlike in style, Mr. Gibson inclining to the brilliant and spectacular, while Mr. Dethier is more poetical in composition and expression. The program Wednesday evening was in excellent contrast, the sprightly Scherzo of Widor following the Radeux Cantabile, Faulkes' Caprice with the chimes, echo organ and some musical pyrotechnics, following the plaintive Andante, Mr. Dethier's own composition. The second part of the program brought out the fine chords of Mendelssohn's Sixth Sonata followed by an exquisite rendering of the beautiful Intermezzo by Piere, which was all too short. Mr. Dethier's variations of the familiar air of "Come all ye faithful" were thought by many to be the best of the evening. At the conclusion of the program many pressed forward to meet and congratulate Mr. Dethier on his fine work. Mr. Gibson, who is a warm friend of Mr. Dethier, was present and assisted him at the organ.

D. A. R.

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., was entertained on Monday afternoon, March ninth, by Mrs. S. G. Webber and the Misses Webber, at their home on Highland street, West Newton.

The meeting was an exceedingly patriotic one, owing to a most interesting paper entitled "The Genesis of the Flag," given by Miss Ida Louise Gibbs of Waltham and illustrated by all the flags, from earliest date, in which our country is especially interested.

Miss Katherine Ritter sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and other songs to the great enjoyment of the audience, and Miss McDowell rendered exceptionally fine piano solos. At the close of the exercises, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

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The twentieth century city is not the city in which you live; you are living in the city of the nineteenth century. We all live in the nineteenth century city. The twentieth century city is one to be built, and will be built satisfactorily only when we get rid of most of the nineteenth century ideas. So while we are to talk of the city in process it is for the most part as yet unbuilt; and our discussion will of necessity be concerned with the cities that we know, and especially with the selection from them of the things most worthy of incorporating in the twentieth century city. But we shall engage occasionally in prophecy. Before beginning to prophesy it is well while to observe that the American is deficient in historical perspective. I recognize the temerity of making such a statement in this particular community, when it comes from the Middle West. In the West history of the world begins with 1776. It is a little later in appreciation than the people of the East, yet they are not always accurate. For example, to the student of books of history, the year 1492 has deep significance, a significance I suppose that is rather lost on the people of New England. The Italian who sailed from Spain and discovered South America and the Antilles is hardly of the quality or importance of the people who established the real civilization on Plymouth Rock. At the same time, an impartial student of history regards with considerable degree of importance the year 1492, but only as one of a thousand dates in the history of America that go back over thousands if not millions of years; because of the fact that our traditions before 1492 are simply those of Europe. In any case there is little danger, especially on the part of those people*** of getting confused between the things they know and the things they have heard. I do not know whether you have recovered yet from the gentle criticism of Mr. Wells or not, but certainly it seemed to me he made an admirable point in suggesting that many of the dates of the eighteenth century seemed painfully fresh here, when they had been forgotten across the water. They retain for some of us a vividness which is not only unhistorical but untrue; like the colored man who had such a prodigious memory that nothing seemingly in the career of General Washington escaped him. He was asked by some one if he remembered the inauguration of Washington; and he said he did. "I suppose you might have been present when Washington crossed the Delaware." "Yes sah, I rowed the boat." "Were you present when Washington took a hack at that cherry tree?" "O, yes sah, I drove that hack." The density of vision is only one of the features of our imperfect appreciation of historical perspective.

To some extent all of us show signs of sensibility in that respect, in that we can remember forty years ago, but not the happenings of last year. We are making history, and perhaps the most difficult of all tasks to interpret what is happening. You cannot build a city until you have the power of interpreting the thing that is happening, and the thing that happened recently as well as the remote.

We are all builders of cities, and we all have the responsibility of building cities because we all had or ought to have the intelligence of people of earlier times. The cities in which we live are for the most part like Topsy, "they just grow." And no reason, no well defined will or aspiration. But the cities we shall build shall be founded upon careful purpose, shall have clear design in them. We can no longer escape the responsibility. But the trouble is to get this appreciation of the change that has come over the spirit of our dreams.

Social progress is so rapid that very few people can appreciate so rapid that the passing generation cannot comprehend these ideals of the coming generation. And yet at the same time we are the makers of this rapid progress. We speak familiarly of the generation before, and the generation after the Civil War. There is no distinction, there is no dividing line, yet we do recognize the difference in the point of view, activity and opportunity of the people who came after the Civil War with the new industrial and social clarity of the nation. The revolution that has taken place since the Civil War is what we are to discuss this afternoon.

I want to have you take the point of view of the people of the remote past, the twenty or thirty years ago past; so remote that it is possible to have forgotten it among people who think at all; for if they think at all their minds have gotten into new habits of thinking. To do that I must remind you that until the last two decades of the nineteenth century the young man or the young woman who felt impelled to social service had opened only three avenues, the church, the school and charity. Those might seem to some people sufficient means, but they were much more adequate than they are today. There were other vocations, the most conspicuous was politics but there was a sort of stigma attached to that. I suppose there are some who think the same now. There are people who would not go into politics but they belong to that passing generation. They will soon die out, and the sooner they pass away the better it will be, if they do not pass away spiritually. The stigma on politics twenty years ago is so rapidly being eliminated by the intelligent masses it is time for the more intelligent people to lose it. Our thoughts are still founded upon that old idea in spite of the fact that the foundations are being carried from under us constantly. Some one asked Mr. Pratt the definition of political economy. He said, "political economy is not

buying more votes than you need." Evidently that is a very valuable practice in that kind of politics, which unfortunately has not yet left us. But the beautiful thing by which we can reconcile ourselves to the life today is that we are trying to get away from it. We took it for granted, but you who believe constantly, who believe in themselves who believe in America, who love their country are willing to serve to something almost unknown and not sufficiently recognized as yet. An illustration of the difficulty of finding where one might cast his service since he scarcely dares to risk politics;—Turning to the church, I want to make very clear if possible the view that I hope to have opportunity of expounding in these subsequent lectures. The most important and most direct avenue of service for the young man who wishes to serve his fellowmen is in politics; the either church nor school affords him the direct opportunity for reaching so large a number of people for material and spiritual good as does politics. A young man or young woman cannot always choose, which particular calling he will take. He is impelled to go into the church, or the school. But we have gone so far from the idea that a stigma should be associated with politics that we are too ready to accept the idea that in politics there is a higher calling than the church affords; in the sense that you can more immediately influence your fellowmen for good than you can in the church or the school. It is not belittling those institutions at all. If you want to see quick results, the avenue is politics; and by politics I mean the taking of public office, even a humble public office. But this passing generation also had its limitations in the fact that the church was stagnating. Now of course there are some very good people who cannot see that the church ever stagnates. But if any of you can remember so long ago as twenty years I ask you at your leisure to think so far as you can think of the church of that time. One is of course in danger of speaking of those things that he remembers—autobiographically. I don't want to remember. I attended a couple of theological seminaries at that time and have still very vivid impressions of the stagnation in religious work of those days. But trying to be impartial and dissociate oneself of that I am still convinced that twenty or twenty-five years ago the church reached as low an ebb in America as any time. The young man who wanted to serve his fellowmen was intimidated by helplessness. The young man or young woman who was called to some kind of service through ecclesiastical service as to theological designation, has a call, how can he recede. What is the use of going in if he does not think he can do the thing the call involves. If you cannot go in there naturally, it leads to the school. A great many people of theological training have turned to teaching. A vast number of our professors in the colleges and men in the secondary and elementary schools, and women in some occupations have been impelled to the ministry and through one reason or another have undertaken teaching so that the call is in some degree similar. If you will stop just for a moment and appreciate this revolutionary transformation you will see perhaps with regard to all the other changes something by virtue of this energy. We speak familiarly of playgrounds, we speak of laboratories, manual training department, kindergarten, the noonday lunch, the gymnasium, public baths, and a multitude of things which have added to our public school system. School gardens. You have all these; you never heard of most of them twenty years ago. We had a glimmering idea of what manual training meant, but only a few prophets knew about those things as recently as twenty years ago, and thirty years ago there were still fewer. Of course I understand that it is very likely that there might be gathered together some people who were particularly progressive and prophetic in that time, but if you will stop to think you will find that the majority of people knew nothing about the familiar things of the public schools today. Every new idea comes in the form of a fancy, or a fad and is dubbed such whether it deserves it or not. Before it becomes scientific it has to pass through that period.

The teacher was discouraged at the outlook for charity; it was paralyzing. It is not as yet emancipated altogether from patronage; the patronage philanthropist is still with us, and will be until we can yet rid of poverty. He is not nearly so bumptious as he was twenty or thirty years ago and he and his representatives are vastly more democratic. We can conceive of a philanthropy which reaches out a hand to ones fellowmen, not to ones poor, despised fellowmen who are supposed to exist in order that our virtues may be cultivated. The man recognized as a sociological investigator. He studies as a specimen. He represents the whole mob of them twenty or thirty years ago. He asks a clerk "How much do you get a week?" "5.00." "How much do you get?" "You impudent hussy." "This resentful individual who has no conception at all of how the other half does live. This is the type of the country worker and the philanthropist of the generation just gone. In spite of the fact that the outlook was so discouraging twenty or thirty years ago, at the beginning of the 80's there were social servants with prophetic souls and democratic aspirations who went on and did their work promulgately, and saw it fall by the wayside, for the next part discredited by an unresponsive public. The first of the modern village improvement organizations; there were some in the later eighteenth and early nineteenth century, but the first one that attracted any attention and had any premed-

ated purpose was at Stockbridge in 1853. A woman, as usual a single woman, building in her community, considering it might be a different sort from the one she knew, sowed the seed that blossomed out into the improvement association which is one of your places we look at particularly because during that intervening period it has grown more beautiful in consequence of those enthusiasms generated by this one woman. There are twenty five hundred village and civic improvement societies in this country today, and I suppose it is perfectly fair to say that at least two thousand are the product of the last ten or fifteen years. In 1857 New York established Central Park. Of course there were earlier parks; you will point with pride to your own Boston Common, but the great development of the big parks virtually began with the establishment of Central Park in 1857; and the people of that city criticized and belabored and lambasted the commissioners who had the audacity to establish a park way out there. Now it is surrounded by skyscrapers and is one of the best named parks in the world. But people were not much influenced by it. The other cities of the country did pay much attention, and yet the development in parks in America in the last fifteen years entirely outstrips all the rest of the world, and I have just come from travelling periodically to Kansas City which within the last ten years has developed the most ambitious park and boulevard system in the country next to the Metropolitan System of Boston; only one of the many instances all through the west, the extreme west and south where not only parks but park systems were unknown until recent years. In the sixties and seventies the movement was very sluggish.

You have heard of Boston as the pioneer in the establishment of public baths, by the not altogether magnificent scheme of permitting people to use the Atlantic Ocean, which was done in 1866 I believe for the first time, that at least was an opening wedge, and your J. Street baths are still a monument to those pioneer steps. But there was nothing done after that in Boston or New York none of these eastern cities had anything like a bath all the year round, until very recently and the pioneer in this respect was Milwaukee, which established the first all-year natatorium in 1889, years after Boston condemned the experiment, and a second one in 1894, before any eastern city, even the much vaunted Brooklyn had a public bath. All over the country in the literature on public baths Brookline or Yonkers given credit for the first public bath entirely forgetful of this pioneer experiment of Milwaukee. City we had not earlier heard of Milwaukee and it might have been a more honorable means of its becoming famous. But at the same time it is true, there was this long lapse before the soil was ready for the appreciation of the public baths.

In 1872 in town meeting the people ground the Freedmen's aid act of 1862. I do not know just when the next one was established, but I think Charlesbank in 1882 was the next public playground opened, an interval of twenty years. In that same year the school board of Cambridge recommended the establishment of vacation schools for the children of Cambridge but nothing was done. The next in Newark, New Jersey and not in Newton in which you take such pride, until the following year, another long interval before they were ready to receive the efforts of the democratic social servants. I might weary you by spending the whole afternoon in discussing the en-

deavors of these people who were so venturesome and so wisely prophetic, who found no soil in which the seed would spring up. I think that is sufficient to indicate to you that a change has come over the temper of your time. Why do all cities establish vacation schools, establish public baths, open these tremendous playgrounds today in which within two years Chicago has gone ahead of the world, just in response to this impulse that is felt all over this country today, because the traditions are different. The little new traditions that we have are not recognizable are happily passing away, giving way to the idea that we can, we shall do these things.

There are two general aspects of our subject, one of them I must pass over very hastily; it is much more important than the things we are going to illustrate. Two of the forces with which we must reckon now developed by this new civic spirit are civic progress and social reform. Social reform goes down much deeper than civic progress; but we must pass that over because our theme is civic progress. Civic progress is the result of prosperity, leisure and culture. It comes from above. It is the flower of our civilization. But social reform comes from below. It is the result of adversity and idleness and discontent. In the great periods of depression masses of the people feel the economic pressure. They begin to think and dream and out of those come representatives of those movements. We have to discuss the superficial but they have their meaning. Social reform and civic progress. I confess very frankly that I should not think of the external improvement of cities if it did not seem to me that they were going some day to find deeper roots, some day a complete transformation of society. But that complete transformation is not the burden of our subject in this course of lectures. I want to refer to it, to remind you of some of the milestones of progress which we have witnessed. In searching for a point to begin we must begin after the Civil War. This great new expansion of the country and the most conspicuous influence perhaps in all its ramifying subsequent consequences the organization in the later seventies of the Knights of Labor. The Knights of Labor were not the first labor organization of the country. Mr. Commons investigating this subject so much more profoundly, and others perhaps have discovered similarly in the thirties and forties tremendous development of labor organizations. In Philadelphia in the forties there was a larger proportion of the population in labor organizations than at any time before or since. There was that same wedding of interest in what corresponded to the trade union that we have now in every trade, union which has brought so many of our recent difficult problems. But those all died out in a period of depression and perhaps others succeeded, but never such blossoming of the movement until the Knights of Labor came upon the scene. They had very high sounding ideals, nothing less than the brotherhood of man would satisfy them. The really had very beautiful but Utopian aspirations, and that is the reason they died. The trade union today may not be so idealistic, it certainly frequently is not, but it succeeds in looking out for its own members better; so we hardly hear about the Knights of Labor it is hardly worth while to consider them as an industrial element, but when we consider this great industrial expansion we have to consider the organization of the Knights of Labor.

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—Mr. Edward Davis, who has been quite ill at the Hollis, is reported improving in health.

—Miss Catherine Lyman has been in town the past week the guest of friends on Sargent street.

—Mr. W. F. Garcelon has been entertaining his mother the past week at his home on Church street.

—Mrs. John T. Lodge of Fairmont avenue has returned from a visit to her sister in Atlantic City N. J.

—Mrs. C. B. Littlefield of Tremont street, returns the first of the week from a visit to friends in Maine.

—Miss Ethel S. Gilman, entertained the Elliot Guild Tuesday afternoon at her home on Baldwin street.

—Mr. Henry M. Dearborn, who has been visiting relatives on Jewett street, has returned to Philadelphia.

—An interesting meeting of the Helpers, was held last Thursday afternoon in the parlors of Elliot Church.

—Donald, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Holbrook of Waverly avenue, has recovered from his recent illness.

—Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson of Tremont street, will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian church in Springfield, Sunday, April 5th.

—Mr. C. S. Ensign of Billings Park, will be the guest of the Salem Club, next Wednesday, and will give his paper on "Epitaphs."

—Messrs James W. French and Loren D. Towle have been elected members to the board of directors of the Mass. Real Estate Exchange.

—The meeting and tea given by the Channing Alliance at Channing church Tuesday afternoon, was largely attended. Rev. Edward Cummings of the South Congregational church Boston, was the speaker, his address being on, "Some Modern Methods of Treating Criminals."

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—Mr. W. B. Rogerson of 7 Willard street is ill at his home with an attack of sciatica.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus P. Springer of Arlington street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Congdon Springer, to Mr. Harold D. Church of Centre street.

—At the annual convention of the New England Hardware Association held in Boston this week, Mr. D. Fletcher Barber was chairman of the committee on exhibits and a member of the reception committee.

—The hymn service at Elliot Church, Sunday afternoon was well attended, the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," was rendered by the choir in its various musical settings and the pastor made an appropriate address.

—The Library Art Club has a fine collection of nearly ninety photographs of New Zealand in the delivery room of the Newton Free Library. These pictures give a good idea of the topography of the country, its buildings and the people.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Mildred Gammons, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Gammons of Chelsea, to Lieut. Theodore Kendall Spencer, U. S. A. Lieut. Spencer has just graduated from West Point, and is a brother of Dr. Henry C. Spencer of the Hollis.

—An all day meeting of the Woman's Association was held Tuesday, in the parlors of Elliot Church, at the afternoon session, Mrs. Roy B. Guild, wife of the new field secretary of the Church Building Society, made an address on, "Some Home Missionary needs."

—The monthly sociable was held at the Immanuel Baptist Church Wednesday evening, Miss Mary Ashton of Boston, provided an entertainment of humorous impersonations, monologues and stories. After the entertainment, light refreshments were served.

—The Lenten Cantata "Penitence, Pardon and Peace" by J. H. Maunders will be given in three sections by the quartet of Immanuel Baptist church at the morning services of March 15th, 22nd, 29th. The quartet will be assisted by Miss Ruth Ivy, violinist, next Sunday, the 15th.

—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Patton of Franklin street, who is secretary of the American Board, is in Pittsburg, Pa. this week attending the first International Convention which is being held under the direction of the Young People's Missionary Movement, of the United States and Canada.

—A recent wedding just announced, and which will be of much interest to friends here, is that of Mr. Frank Adin Shinn, son of Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn, formerly rector of Grace church, and Miss Ann O'Hagan, the writer. The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Ascension, New York, and Rev. Dr. Shinn was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Shinn will be at home at 158 Waverly place, New York, April 21 and 23.

Auburndale.

—Mr. John Davis of Rowe street, is ill with pneumonia, at the Newton hospital.

—Mrs. Seth Sprague, of Weston, left Monday for a trip to Atlantic city, New Jersey.

—Miss Eldred of Pennsylvania is the guest of her sister Mrs. Daggett of Chaske avenue.

—Mr. William Foster and family of Melrose avenue, moved Tuesday to Moody street Waltham.

—Miss Florence Osborne of Grove street, returns this week from a visit to friends in Worcester.

—Mr. Douglas and family of Melrose street, are moving to the Spencer House on Chaske avenue.

—Rev. John S. Chandler occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Fred E. Hall and Miss Kate M. Hall of Melrose street, are spending a few days with friends in New York.

—Master Henry Webster is recovering from an attack of measles, at his home on Auburndale avenue.

—David, the young son of Mr. David Neagle of Stanfield street, has recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

—Mr. Fred W. Elliott of Central street, has rented and will soon occupy the Robertson house at Riverside.

—The Musical Club will meet Monday evening, at the residence of Mrs. W. Kirk Corey, on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Thorndike who are on their way home from Bermuda, are in New York this week.

—Mrs. Frank F. Davidson, will entertain the Review Club at her home on Hancock street, next Tuesday morning.

—Mr. Stephen Boulter, who broke his leg some weeks ago and had it reset at the Newton hospital, is slowly recovering.

—Dr. John D. Clark has sold his house on Hancock street, and will move soon to the Chesley house on Woodland road.

—The Misses Elen C. Williams and Mary E. Williams, of Commonwealth avenue return this week from a visit in Boonton, N. J.

—Mr. George D. Q. Pattee proprietor of the Woodland Park Hotel at Portsmouth, N. H.

—Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles, gave an informal musical for a few friends at her home on Hancock street, last Wednesday evening.

—In Norumbega hall Saturday evening, March 21st, an entertainment consisting of reading, singing and aesthetic dancing will be given under the direction of Miss Cornelia. The program will be followed by general dancing.

—Mrs. Annie Buckley, who has been the guest of Mrs. James Priest of River street, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Next Sunday evening at the Church of the Messiah, the Lenten preacher will be Rev. George Nat. Tress, of St. Andrews church, Wellesley.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Boston Young Women's Christian Association, Mrs. Albert Van Wageningen of Woodland road, was elected a vice president.

—Mr. George A. Copeland of Auburn street, who recently gave a piano recital in Steinert hall, Boston, is to give another recital in Chickering hall, April 21st.

—The Auburndale Art League met Thursday afternoon in the Kindergarten room at the Williams school. An interesting exhibition of copies of noted pictures were shown.

—The Junior Young Peoples Society, will continue its meetings next Friday afternoon in the parlors of the congregational church. The topic will be, "Jesus at Bethesda."

—In the current number of, "The Greeting," is an interesting extract from a letter written by Miss Lillian Norton and describing her Missionary Work at Cawnpore, India.

—Mrs. J. H. DeForest was the guest of the Foreign Missionary Society at Central church, Newtonville, last Wednesday afternoon and described the mission work being done at Sendai and other places in Japan.

—Mrs. George W. Shepard's famous Black Warblers, will give their annual Concert in Chickering hall, March 26. These Concerts have been given for many years, and Mr. Shepard is famous for getting up excellent programs.

—At Lasell Seminary last evening Dr. William R. Brooks of Hobart College gave a lecture on astronomy, in which he described some of the new comets recently discovered. The second lecture by Dr. Brooks, will be given this evening.

—The regular meeting of the Lawrence Club was held Tuesday evening, at the Episcopal rectory on Auburn street. Rev. Thomas L. Cole of Newton Lower Falls, was the guest of the club and gave an interesting address, "Camping and Mountain Climbing in Washington and Oregon."

—Rev. Dr. John H. De Forest was the guest of the Yale Club of Boston, at the dinner held at the Copley Square Hotel, last Friday evening and spoke at length of the conditions in Japan, at the opening of the Russo Japanese War, he was given permission to go with the Japanese army and was requested by Premier Ito to write it up for Western Nations to read.

—Commodore J. R. Robertson, of the American Canoe Association, and E. J. W. Profit of the Wabawawa Canoe Association of Auburndale were the guests of the Rhode Island Canoe Club at a dinner, held in Providence, the last of the week. Mr. Robertson made the interesting announcement that he would place at the disposal of the members at the St. Lawrence River gathering, a fleet of canoes, and would also provide, for the transportation committee a motor boat.

Newtonville.

—Miss Mabel Barnes of Lowell avenue has been in Ware this week, the guest of friends.

—Mrs. M. A. Clark of Walnut street is spending a part of the month with relatives in Maine.

—Mr. Charles H. Avery of North Adams is the guest of his father, Mr. C. F. Avery of Crafts street.

—Mrs. J. H. DeForest was the guest of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society at Central church, Wednesday afternoon, and spoke of mission work in Japan.

—The Bible class of the Woman's League met Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Carter on Highland avenue. Mrs. John Goddard was chairman for the day.

—The reception and study room in the new Boston University building has been named the Claffin room in memory of Mary B. Claffin, the wife of the late ex-Gov. Claffin.

—Rev. John Goddard of Brookside avenue was the guest of the Young People's League in Cambridge, Sunday evening. His address was on the theme, "The Second Coming of the Lord."

—A pastor's class has been started at Central church by Rev. J. T. Stocking, to meet Thursday afternoons at 8 o'clock at the church, during the Lenten season. Separate classes are organized for boys and girls.

—In the parish house of the Universalist church, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the Thespians will present the drama "Bar Haven." The rehearsals are now going on and the affair is an assured success.

—At the mid-week meeting at Central church this evening, Mr. Roy B. Guild will be present, and a lecture on, "The Man from Italy," illustrated with stereopticon views. Mr. Guild is an authority on the Italian immigrant.

—Miss Mary Fay Sherwood of Crafts street was the soprano soloist at the Municipal concert given at the Girl's High school, Boston, last evening. She gave a fine rendering of the Jewel song from Faust, and Heuschel's "Spring."

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle was held Thursday afternoon in the parish house of the Universalist church. The business meeting was followed by supper and in the evening an attractive and pleasing entertainment was given.

—A number of ladies from here went in to the Swedenborgian book rooms, Arlington street, Boston, this morning to hear Miss Silver, who conducted the fifth of her studies in Genesis. These lecture talks of exceedingly interesting and instructive.

—Mr. Harvey S. Chase has an interesting illustrated article on, "Organized City Government," in last Monday's issue of the Boston Herald. The printed chart shows the control of the Electors of the City and the State over the City government of Boston.

—At St. John's church next Sunday evening, the second of the series of sermons will be given, arranged on subjects taken from the familiar prayer in the office for the visitation of the sick. Rev. Francis E. Webster of Christ church, Waltham, will be the speaker, and the subject, "In the confidence of a certain Faith." On Wednesday evening the evening prayer will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Osmond of Trinity church, Woburn.

—Miss Ora Marie McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson McMillan, a former resident on Cabot street and a graduate of the Newton high school, class of 1906, was married in Washington, D. C., Wednesday of last week to Mr. Chester Adrian McCormick, formerly of Lynn. The bride's father is now chief United States post office inspector and the bridegroom is a post office inspector, attached to the office of the Washington division. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will be at home after April 20, at 2950 Newark street, Cleveland park, Washington, D. C.



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date.

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October.

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to which admission is charged must be
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line
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the advertising columns.

In these days of public uneasiness
regarding fire protection in our public
schools it is almost criminal to
unintentionally alarm parents with
mistaken or misleading facts. Mrs. R.
N. has such a communication in the
Boston Record of yesterday regarding
our High School. Mrs. R. N. criticizes
the lack of fire escapes in this
building and also alleges that the
doors leading to stairways in the upper
halls are "locked for the most part."
It is true that there are no fire
escapes in this modern school building,
but the fact that there are three
broad stairways, all of iron leading
to the third floor and two continuing
to the top floor, all located many feet
from the boilers which generate the
steam for heating purposes, that the
building is well lighted, and is what
is classed as "slow burning con-
struction", and that there are four
large double doors opening outward,
would seem to indicate that fire es-
capes are superfluous. As there are
no doors on any stairways in the
building they cannot be locked. The
fact that the outside doors cannot be
opened from the outside is probably
responsible for this misleading state-
ment, but these doors are easily opened
from the inside. An excellent
fire drill is constantly maintained in
this building and only yesterday the
entire school of nearly 1000 pupils
left the building in less than three
minutes. We can assure the parents
of Newton that not only in the High
school but in all the grammar and
primary grades, that with the high
quality of school house construction
in this city and in the efficiency of
the fire drill, the danger from fire is
practically nil.

Death has again invaded the ranks
of our best citizens and taken from
us, one of our most respected and
public spirited citizens. Mr. Henry
H. Hunt was not only a genial friend
and a successful business man, honest
and straightforward in all of his
acts, but he was a good citizen in the
broadest sense of that term. He pos-
sessed a personal magnetism, which
won, and a fairness and courtesy to
others, which retained the warm
friendship of all with whom he came
in contact. He gave generously of
his time and strength to the public
service, and his sound common sense
and keen business judgment aided the
solution of many important municipal
problems. In the social and political
life of this community his place
cannot be filled.

It is said that the legal complica-
tions which will follow the recent de-
cision declaring Crystal Lake, a
"great pond" have already depreciated
the real estate values about that
beautiful sheet of water. The possi-
bility of another ice house on the
Newton Highlands shore is causing
some residents considerable worry,
while the unrestricted boating and
skating, now possible and which, it
is said, cannot be regulated by local
authorities, is a matter of consider-
able moment.

While other congressional districts
are waging merry warfare for the
selection of delegates to the Republican
national convention at Chicago, our
own district, quietly goes on its way,
without a tremor of excitement, and
Senator Faxon and Town Clerk Baker,
are probably to be chosen by ac-
clamation. Politics, national, state
and municipal, are taken very quietly
in this vicinity at present.

Recent holdups in this city are
causing the small boy to believe that
he can emulate the Jesse James frater-
nity. We heard recently of a six
year old child being stopped on the
street, while two larger boys went
thru his pockets.

Isn't it strange that "The supreme
asset of the nation" cannot vote.

THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.

An interesting and inspiring lecture
by Mr. D. W. Howard on "The Battle
of Gettysburg" was given last Mon-
day evening at the Young Men's
Christian Association. Mr. Howard,
himself a veteran of the Civil War,
illustrated his remarks by one hun-
dred beautifully colored stereopticon
slides, including diagrams and views
of the battle-field, together with life-
like portrayals of the various en-
gagements and chief officers in com-
mand. The members of the Charles
Ward Post 62 G. A. R. were the es-
pecially invited guests of the Young
Men's Christian Association. About
twenty-five veterans turned out to-
gether with their friends. Mr. How-
ard ended his lecture with a short
eulogy on the flag which brought
down the house. Many of the veter-
ans before leaving the rooms were
persuaded to tell some of their own
experiences to interested listeners.

ABOUT TOWN

Pupils to the number of nearly 200
filed out of the Hamilton grammar
school, Newton Lower Falls, in 30
seconds last Friday afternoon, when
the cry of "fire" was raised by a boy
who was purposely sent into the
building for the purpose.

The fire drill was sounded.
Although none of the pupils knew
that the drill was to be tried at that
particular time the cry raised by a
boy did not throw the pupils into a
panic. Teachers were much pleased
with the manner in which the pupils
went through the drill.

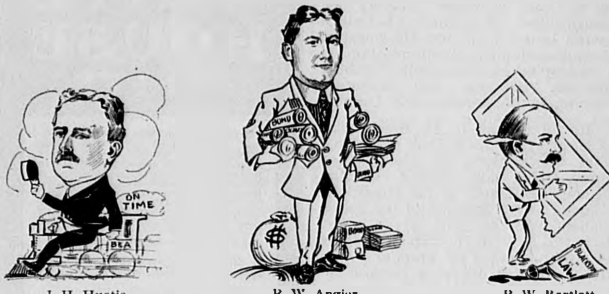
The editor of the Graphic has been
honored by his fellow newspaper
men with the office of recording sec-
retary of the Republican Editorial
Association of Mass.

The next meeting of the Unitarian
Club of Newton will be held at the
Newton Centre Unitarian church. The
public are cordially invited to hear
Hon. Carroll D. Wright speak at eight
o'clock on "The present compared
with the good old times."

HUNNEWELL CLUB SHOW



Charles A. Haskell, P. M.



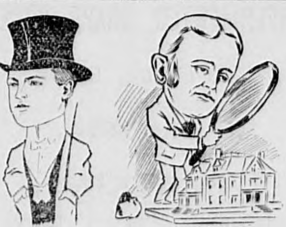
J. H. Hustis

R. W. Angier

R. W. Bartlett

That Newton contained the best
amateur dramatic talent in this
vicinity became an established fact
after the annual show of the members
of the Hunnewell club last Tuesday
evening. From beginning to the end,
a large audience was kept in a hilar-
ious state by the words and actions
of some of our well known young
men. It is hard to pick out the most
enjoyable figure in the cast, but pop-
ular approval centers principally
around Dr. L. H. Naylor, as a young
lady in a becoming shirt waist cos-
tume, and a clever song, Mr. Bert
Howe, as an old lady, constantly cro-
cheting, and Mr. Ralph W. Angier,
whose topical song "It Certainly
Makes Me Laugh" with humorous al-
lusions to club members was a fea-
ture "between the acts."

The program received universal ap-
proval with its clever sketches of
popular members of the club depic-
ted in characteristic attitudes, and
Mr. Conover deserves great credit
for his hard work in this connection.



Frank McCammon

Dr. M. E. Gleason

"A Bachelor's Romance" was given
first, the scene being laid in the
bachelor apartment of Dick Foster
and Nat Stillman in the Evans apart-
ments. The characters were depicted
as follows: Mrs. Mortimer, a presid-
ing dolly, Mrs. Harry L. Dexter, Jr.;
Della Mortimer, Mrs. F. W. Stock,
Jr.; Maj. Pomeroy, a victim of fate,
Ernest Wright; Dick Foster, Frank
McCammon; Constance Oldfield,
niece of the major's, Mrs. C. H. Young
Nat Stillman, C. Asaph Haskell.

In "Chums" the characters were
assumed as follows: Mr. Breed, a
farmer, philosopher and friend, C.
Asaph Haskell; Harry Breed, just
home from Harvard, George Brown;
Tom Burnham, who visited the home
of his Harvard chum in the costume
of the leading lady of Plety theatre,
Dr. Leslie H. Naylor; Flora Strong,
David Manning; Mrs. Breed, Bert
Howe.



Dr. L. H. Naylor

Asaph Haskell

J. H. Hustis, assistant general man-
ager of the Boston & Albany railroad,
a new member of the club, was re-
presented as riding upon a locomotive

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Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

The Social Science Club held its
first meeting of the new year on Wed-
nesday morning with the new presi-
dent, Mrs. H. H. Powers, in the chair.
The paper of the morning was given
by Mrs. W. H. Drury on "Charles
Darwin: his Life, his Work, his
Friends." Mrs. Drury presented Dar-
win the man in a most sympathetic
way, the numerous quotations from
his letters bringing out many personal
touches that were most interesting.
Among his close friends, were Sir
Charles Lyell, Sir Joseph Hooker,
Huxley and Wallace and science owes
much to this friendship. Darwin after
studying for a while at Edinburgh
and then at Cambridge joined a sci-
entific expedition on the "Beagle"
around the world, as the naturalist of
the party. He returned from this five
years' trip full of the idea of evolu-
tion, but it was not until 20 years
later that he published his "Origin of
Species." While he did not invent
the theory of evolution, for it was al-
ready in the air in a crude form, this
work of Darwin led to its acceptance,
so that to him the world owes an al-
most complete revolution of its ideas
of the origin of plant and animal life.
The paper showed an immense
amount of research and was greatly
enjoyed by all who heard it.

The West Newton Women's Edu-
cational club held a largely attended
and enjoyable whist party last Mon-
day evening at the beautiful residence
of Mrs. George F. Lowell on Walnut
street, Newtonville.

The straight whist tables were in
charge of Mrs. Arthur B. Munro and
the prizes were awarded to Mr. and
Mrs. Woodward, Mr. C. F. Shirley,
Mrs. Fred A. Potter and Mrs. Lillie
G. Earle. Bridge whist was under the
management of Mrs. F. B. Young, and
prizes were won by Mrs. Smith, Mr.
and Mrs. Fred L. Cook, Mrs. W. H.
Colgan and Mrs. Wallace I. Lamson.
Light refreshments were served by a
committee of which Mrs. Wilfred A.
Clark was chairman and the evening
was rounded out with an informal
dance.

A meeting of the Pierian Club was
held Wednesday with Mrs. O. E. Nut-
ter. Papers were read on the House
of Stuart by Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. John
Temperley, Mrs. Rumery and Mrs.
Willard. A piano solo by Miss May
Tambo was enjoyed by all.

At last Monday's meeting of the
Waban Woman's Club, Mr. Pietro
Isola gave an interesting lecture on
"The Daughter of Jorio." This is a
tragedy written by the Italian poet,
d'Annunzio. Mr. Isola read extracts
from Miss Charlotte Porter's trans-
lation of the play, explaining the an-
cient Italian customs and traditions
and their bearing on the tragedy.
At the conclusion of the lecture
club tea was served by the hostess,
Mrs. W. H. Gould.

At the meeting of the Social Science
Club next week Rev. Alfred H. Brown
of Newton Centre will speak on "The
Movement to place Nurses in the
Public Schools." Guests may be in-
vited.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild
will hold its second luncheon at one
o'clock on March 17. It will be a
"home meeting" with the program in
charge of Mrs. W. O. Hunt.

"Robert Louis Stevenson" was the
subject considered by the Monday
Club at its meeting on March 9. A
paper was given on his life, followed
by a criticism of his work. The read-
ing of one of his short stories com-
pleted the program. The club will
meet with Mrs. Cobb of Chester street
next week, when Mrs. Esther M. An-
drews will speak of the work of the
Jewish women.

At the next meeting of the Newton
Ladies' Home Circle, Wednesday,
Mar. 18, at the Pomroy Home, New-
ton, Dr. Fisher will speak on "Medi-
cal Inspection in the Public Schools."
Tea will be served.

PLAYGROUND ADVOCATED.

A playground for Newton Upper
Falls was enthusiastically advocated
in the annual meeting of the Newton
Upper Falls Improvement society held
last evening in the hall of the Ralph
Waldo Emerson schoolhouse.

The public works committee re-
ported that bulletin boards had been
prepared and would soon be erected,
permission having been secured from
Street Commissioner Ross. New street
signs were advertised, and it was stated
that Alderman White is to have a
conference with Mayor Hutchinson
and Street Commissioner Ross regard-
ing this subject. The treasurer's re-
port showed that the society is in a
sound condition. During the past
year 31 new members have been ad-
mitted.

Officers were elected as follows: T.
J. Sullivan pres., J. A. Gould vice pres.,
H. E. Child sec-treas., L. P. Everett,
Charles Mills, C. H. Johnson, Wilbur
Halliday, James Connors finance
committee, W. H. Kerrivan, Walter
Chesley, J. J. Mahoney, R. L. Lord,
Thomas W. White, public works com-
mittee, Mrs. Charles Mills, Mrs. J. A.
Gould, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Mrs. H.
E. Child, Mrs. T. W. White, Miss
Gertrude Osborne social committee.

The social committee is a new branch
and will arrange for a series of en-
tertainments that will be held prob-
ably once a month.

MR. QUINN DEAD

Mr. Thomas Quinn, a well known
resident of West Newton, and a fore-
man in the employ of the Newton
street department, passed away at
the Newton hospital last Friday, fol-
lowing an operation for appendicitis.
He was 45 years of age. A widow
and six children survive him. The
funeral took place from St. Bernard's
church Monday morning at 9 o'clock,
high mass of requiem being celebrat-
ed by Rev. L. J. O'Toole. There was
a large gathering of relatives and
friends, including representatives
from Division 32, A. O. H., and the
Newton City Employees' Union. The
burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Lower Falls.

A moving picture entertainment
will be held in St. John's church next
Monday evening, with a choice se-
lection of Irish scenes and types, in-
cluding Kathleen Mavourneen. Irish me-
lodies will also be given by talented
artists from Boston. Among those
who will appear are Miss Emma Eck-
er of the Boston Conservatory of Music,
Miss Catherine Hayes, solo sop-
rano of the Sacred Heart church, E.
Boston, Mr. Fred Harris of Wellesley
Mr. Joseph Eckert, solo bass of St.
Peter's church, Dorchester and others.

Nonantum.

Mrs. Charles O. Davis and Miss
Mabel Davis, are spending the winter
and spring seasons at Payson Park,
Watertown.

Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street,
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all foul odors, cleans
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MISS ALMIRA S. KNAPP.

Miss Almira Smith Knapp,
daughter of the late Humphrey C. and
Mary F. Barbor Knapp, passed away
at the home of her niece, Mrs. Henry
B. Pinkham, on Maple avenue, New-
ton last Sunday morning, after a long
period of failing health. She was a
native of Newburyport, where she
was born December 2nd 1841, and
she received her early training in the
South Boston schools. She took up
the study of music under Mr. Osgood
and other well known teachers, and
had many private pupils. Miss Knapp
had charge of the musical depart-
ment at the Perkins Institute for the
Blind at South Boston for nearly forty
years, and in her work was intimately
associated with the late Dr. Samuel
G. Howe and the late Dr. Anagnos.
She retired from the position about
nine years ago. Three sisters survive
her, Mrs. Charles Sherman of Santa
Barbara, California, Mrs. Edward S.
Bushman of Newton, and Mrs. Cyrus
K. Curtis of Wyncote, Pennsylvania.
Miss Knapp was a member of Eliot
church, the Sarah Hull Chapter,
Daughters of the Revolution, and the
Hawes School Alumni Association.
Funeral services were held from the
chapel at Oak Hill cemetery, New-
buryport, Tuesday morning at 10:30,
and were conducted by Rev. Mr.
Merrill, pastor of the Prospect street
Congregational church. There were
many relatives and friends present
and numerous floral tributes. The
burial was in the family lot.

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Notice is hereby given that the
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vise the check lists, and register
Voters, on

Saturday afternoon, March 21, 1908,
at City Hall, from 2 to 5 o'clock,
and 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

Bring your tax bill or notice of as-
sessment for 1907. All naturalized
citizens must bring their naturaliza-
tion papers.

GEORGE H. BOURNE, Chairman,
HENRY H. FANNING,
SITH C. STEVENS,
ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk,
Registrars of Voters,
City Hall, March 9, 1908.
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Newtonville.

—Mrs. W. H. Allen of Omar terrace, is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. A. M. Scott, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home in Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Brown of Walnut street, returned Monday from Washington, D. C.

—Miss Blanche I. Gates, the milliner, is in New York this week, attending the spring openings.

—Miss Elizabeth C. Benson of Chesley avenue, is in New York attending the dressmaking openings.

—Mrs. John T. Coleman and Miss Lillie Coleman of Court street, are spending a few weeks at Buzzard's Bay.

—Miss Alice Bogden entertained the Queens of Avillon, Thursday afternoon, at her home on Walnut street.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Mr. John F. Carey of Washington park, is back from a business trip to Utica and other points in New York state.

—Rev. A. L. Squire will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday, and will preach a sermon to probationers.

—Miss Marguerite Kellogg of Highpark, has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever, and has returned from the Newton Hospital.

—The Very Rev. George Hodges D. D. dean of the Episcopal school of Theology at Cambridge, will preach at St. John's church Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Nagle Jr. have returned from their wedding trip in the south, and are occupying their future home in Framingham Centre.

—Edith, the young daughter of Mr. George Gibson of Highland avenue, has returned from a Boston hospital and is recovering from a surgical operation.

—A party of some fifty ladies and gentlemen went over to Malden last Monday evening, to attend the Evangelistic service held by Rev. Dr. John Elliott.

—At the session of the Sunday school, connected with St. John's church, last Sunday, an interesting series of stereopticon pictures were shown, illustrating customs in Palestine.

—Mr. Charles P. Slocum, Amherst '06, was among the guest present at the annual banquet of the New England associates of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, held Friday evening at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

—Miss Jennie R. Clement, who is the operator at the telegraph office at the Newton station, has been promoted to the Boston office. Miss Rockwell of Westboro, has been assigned to the vacant position.

—Rev. J. T. Stocking will give the third in his series of special lectures, in the Chapel of Central church, next Sunday evening, at 7.30. The topic will be "The Patron Saints" and there will be stereopticon illustrations.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mr. E. W. Greene on Mt. Vernon street. Stephen Phillips' "Nero" will be considered by Samuel Thurber Jr., Mrs. H. N. Milliken and John T. Prince.

—The first of the Lenten services was held Sunday evening, in the parish house of the Universalist church. Rev. Alfred Hammett is giving a series of short, practical addresses at these services. Miss Vida Chase was soloist last Sunday evening.

—The Neotes Club of St. John's church accompanied by Rev. Mr. Stocking, went to Boston Wednesday evening, and made a pilgrimage through the North and South ends and to Chinatown, under the leadership of Mr. Carey of the South End House. The trip was taken to study social conditions, and later a Chinese supper was enjoyed.

—Many relatives and friends gathered at the family residence on Bowers street, Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the memory of Mr. Asahel Sylvester, who died the Wednesday previous, at the age of 85 years. Rev. Raymond F. Holway of the Harvard street Methodist church, Cambridge, an old friend of the deceased and a former pastor of the local church, officiated. There were numerous floral tributes. The burial was in Newton cemetery.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Leonard of Albemarle road, are spending the week in New York.

—The Travellers' Club held its annual Gentlemen's Night, Thursday evening, March 5, 1908, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Kelley, Water town street. 75 members of the club and their guests were present. A varied and enjoyable program was given by the members of the club, consisting of songs by Miss Stannaway, readings by Mrs. Brown and the "Ballad of Mary Jane" was given in shadow pantomime. A few of the Greek Goddesses also appeared during the evening. An enjoyable social hour followed when refreshments were served.

Business Locals.

Brick storage warehouse for furniture. N. W. Tupper, 40 Walnut Street, Newtonville.

West Newton.

Mrs. E. C. Willison of Prince street is back from a trip to Harrison, Me.

—Mr. Henry E. Copeland of Regent street is in the West on a business trip.

—Miss Josephine Carpenter of Waltham street has returned from a trip to Dublin, N. H.

—Mrs. Maurice Kiley of Greenough street is reported quite ill at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. Thomas Farrell of Curve street is suffering from a severe injury to his hand.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Elkins of Highland street are back from a trip to New York.

—Mr. Samuel B. Field has rented and will soon occupy the Eddy house on Parsons street.

—Miss Lovett gave a dinner party last Friday evening at her home on Mt. Vernon street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bullard of Temple street return this week from a trip to Cuba.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Leonard moved Saturday into the Hinckley house on Sterling street.

—The W. T. C. U. will meet with Mrs. Elisor of Webster street, next Monday evening at 7.30.

—Hon. John W. Weeks presided over the House of Representatives at Washington last Friday.

—Mrs. Van Wart of Waltham street is ill at the Newton hospital, the result of a surgical operation.

—Mr. H. M. Wheelock of Highland street left Sunday for a trip to Baltimore and other Southern points.

—Mr. George A. Walton of Chestnut street has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out.

—Mr. Charles K. Wadham and family of Somerset road have returned from the western part of the state.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth Macurdy of Watertown, to Mr. Sumner W. Eager of this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Cushman of Watertown street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. George A. Frost entertained a party of friends at her home on Chestnut street last Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Whittlesey gave a pretty party for a few of her school friends at her home on Regent street last Saturday evening.

—The Allen school basket ball team defeated the Wellesley high school team in the home gymnasium last Saturday by a score of 18 to 13.

—A food and candy sale, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 6, in the parlors of the Congregational church.

LASSELL CHANGES HANDS

It is announced that the resignation of Dr. Charles C. Bragdon as Principal of Lasell Seminary has been handed in to take effect the first of July next.

The vacancy occasioned by Dr. Bragdon's retirement will be filled by Dr. Guy M. Winslow, who for the past six years has been acting Principal during Dr. Bragdon's winter absences in California.

Dr. Winslow has also for ten years been head of the Natural Science department at Lasell and for the past six years instructor of Histology at Tufts College, from which institution he received his degree of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy.

Newton Club

A successful ladies' matinee whist was held Wednesday in charge of Mrs. H. H. Cook. Twenty one tables were in play at both straight whist and bridge. The winners were, Mrs. L. E. G. Green and Mrs. Lincoln Righter at whist and Mrs. C. F. Daniels, Mrs. T. M. Elwell, Mrs. A. G. Babb and Mrs. C. C. Smith.

West Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Leonard, who have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Leonard of Perkins street, have returned to their home in Norwood, N. Y.

—Mrs. John Parker Taylor, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry C. French on Forest avenue, has called for her home at Rock Lodge, Monkstown, Ireland.

—The Social Study Club will meet with Mrs. Wood next Wednesday. The study of France will be continued, the topic being "Sarah Bernhardt," "Gerome," and "Rodin."

—Mr. Frederic W. Freeman of Highland street has been appointed general manager of the Aetna mills at Benis, succeeding Gen. A. O. Davidson, who has held the position for over forty years.

—A service of music will be held at the Unitarian church on Sunday at 4 P. M. The organist, Mr. Luther, will be assisted by Mr. Louis Schalk. Mrs. Wellman and a chorus of young ladies. All are welcome.

—The many friends of Mr. Leon P. Dutch, a former well known resident, who has been located in Bridgeport, Conn., will be interested to learn of his advancement in business. He has just taken charge of a large factory in Cleveland, Ohio.

—At the Congregational church last Friday evening, Mrs. E. H. Richards, instructor in Sanitary Chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, gave a lecture on "The Art of Right Living." The lecture was of much interest and of considerable scientific value to all.

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Woman's Alliance was held yesterday morning in the parlors of the Unitarian church. American hymns and hymn writers were considered with musical illustrations, and Mrs. A. Stuart Pratt read a sketch of John G. Whittier.

—In the parlors of the Unitarian church last Friday evening, a young people's social was held. The entertainment consisted of the presentation of the play, "No Cure No Pay," by the Misses Gladys McCann, Helen Potter, Dorothy McNeil, Dorothy Sanford, Hilary Shirley, Mildred Norton and Miss Sprague. All members of Miss Eleanor Frost's Sunday school class. Following the play, the company enjoyed informal dancing for an hour.

—Children in the day nursery, which has quarters in a wooden building at Elm and Webster streets, had a fire scare Tuesday morning, when an overturned oil stove caused a lively blaze. By the quick work of the young woman in charge, Miss Ella Haynes, the children, seven in number, were taken out of the building in safety. Miss Haynes suffered considerably from smoke but she sustained no serious injury. An alarm was sent in from box 313, and the quick work of the firemen kept the damage down to about \$25.

MR. HUNT DEAD.

Mr. Henry H. Hunt, one of the best known men of the city, died yesterday noon at his home on Webster street, West Newton, after a few days' illness with pneumonia, from which he was convalescing, the immediate cause of death as determined by an autopsy, being the formation of a clot on the coronal artery of the heart, causing instant death. His decease caused great surprise among his many friends throughout the city as his illness was not generally known.

Henry Herbert Hunt, was a native of Brunswick, Me., where he was born Sept. 10, 1847, his parents being Jeremiah and Salome (Greene) Hunt. He was educated in the common schools and then learned the trade of a carpenter. For many years he was one of the largest building contractors in this city.

Mr. Hunt has resided in West Newton for many years, and repeatedly served his ward in the city government, as a member of the common council in 1888, in the board of aldermen in 1893 and 1894, and as a member of the aldermen under the new charter in 1898, and again in 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906. As chairman of important committees, his influence on municipal legislation carried great weight.

He was a member of the First Baptist church of West Newton, of the Newton, Nor. Gate and other clubs, and of Dalhousie Lodge, Newton Royal Arch Chapter, Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar, Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, and all the higher Masonic bodies.

Mr. Hunt was twice married. His first wife was Miss Emeline A. Froley, by whom two children were born, Richard H. and Helen M., the latter being the wife of Mr. F. M. Jones of Brookline. His second wife was Miss Carolina J. Leonard, and her children are Henry L. and Marguerite Hunt.

The funeral will be held from the Lincoln Park Baptist church, West Newton, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

CLUBS AND LODGES.

On Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock, Waban Lodge, 156, I. O. O. F., will give an entertainment at Denison hall, Newtonville, consisting of musical selections and readings by the Hamble Sisters.

Denison hall, Newtonville, was well filled Monday evening when Mr. Ida Connel, Royal Arcanum celebrated its 8th anniversary. The regular council meeting was at 7.30 and at 8 o'clock a musical entertainment was given by Miss Mary Pay Whitteley, vocalist; Miss Olive F. Whitteley, violinist; Mrs. M. L. Farwell, pianist and Miss Katherine Frances Lyons, reader. The program was an artistic one and dancing followed from 9.30 to 11 o'clock. Refreshments were served to the guests after the performance.

Next Thursday evening Milford Lodge No. 223 I. O. O. F. will pay Newton Lodge No. 92 a fraternal visit for the purpose of presenting the "Traveling Three Links." Supper will be served at 9.30 at Old Unitarian church.



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HUNNEWELL CLUB.

The whist scores on Saturday night were as follows:

Hamilton and Joseph Smith	66
Gleason and Miller	61
Tolman and Loring	58
Norton and Marshall	57
Sampon and Uhler	54
Alexander and C. C. Smith	51
Marble and Enslin	50
Waitt and Brown	49
Pearson and Stock	48
White and Bonney	48
Snyder and Cummings	48
Sawyer and Emerson	43
Crawford and Douglas	35

The high men thus far in the March bowling tourney are E. D. Moore 124, W. B. Sharp, 100, C. S. Sprague 118, W. G. Hawes 105, C. A. Drew 103, H. H. Howe 109 and R. E. Potter 105.

C. C. Smith rolled 220 last Monday with roll pins.

The roll off of the twelve men tournament for February takes place this evening. Those entitled to enter are R. W. Angier, W. W. Blair, S. E. Horton, Samuel Orr, C. O. Tucker, H. H. Learned, C. N. Fitts, Fletcher Dexter, Dr. R. A. Reid, E. P. Tuttle, W. Moore and S. A. Conover.

KATAHDIN CLUB

The annual meeting and banquet of the Katahdin club, composed of natives of Maine, will be held at the Newton Club, next Wednesday evening. The reception will be from quarter past six to quarter of seven, when the dinner will be served in the Assembly hall. Among the guests and speakers will be, Mayor George Hutchinson, Hon. Walter C. Emerson, formerly of the editorial staff of the Portland Advertiser, Hon. Seward W. Jones of the Governor's Council and Rev. Newell C. Maynard, assistant pastor of Elliot church. The entertainment program will be provided by Mrs. Ralph C. Emery, vocal soloist, Mrs. Charlton D. Miller, reader and the Woodland Trio.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS MEET.

The high school, represented by a clever bunch of athletes, walked away with the leading honors in the Preparatory league track and field championships at the Park Square Coliseum Saturday afternoon, by scoring in every event but one and totalling 36 2/3 points, as against 19 1/3 points for Brookline and 7 for Cambridge Latin.

"Tip" O'Neill was the star winning first in the 40-yard dash, second in the 300 and a contributor to the victory gained in the relay race. He was the only individual to figure prominently, so well he did in the Newton High team. Newton talked to get placed in the 1000 yards, being robbed of its star athlete "Dan" Mahoney, at that distance, a few days before because of his failure to meet with the sturdy requirement.

Newton's sprinters proved themselves vastly superior to their rivals, for only one outsider, F. Hunt of Brookline High, qualified for the heat for second place winners in the short dash. In the final, Newton high school's half-dozen sprinters raced, O'Neill winning, with Decker second and Weaver third.



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This resulted not only from the well known individual ability of the actors, but from the general management as well, for the acts went with a smoothness and rapidity too seldom seen off the professional stage.

The principal act was the excellent farce, "Poison," given by a cast largely composed of new club actors. Mrs. F. H. Putnam, Mrs. F. W. Rane, Miss Katharine Kimball and Mr. E. A. Arend, made their first appearance in a club production and divided the honors with Mr. G. M. Angier, Mr. E. H. Robinson and Mr. W. M. Buffum, winning unstinted praise for their work. The sketch had been faithfully rehearsed and the acting was far from amateurish. Mr. Angier won new laurels in the difficult leading part, Mrs. Rane and Mr. Arend in dialect parts were capital, while the others played up to the high standard set. Miss Kimball as the daughter and Mrs. Putnam "the mother of the late Mrs. Twitters" portrayed their respective characters admirably.

The four vaudeville sketches, too, were throughout better, if possible, than those of previous years. As a curtain raiser, Mr. E. H. Robinson and G. S. Gould gave a lively burlesque on college life, entitled "Studying," making numerous local hits, and introducing three of Mr. Robinson's popular compositions, "Dream On," "The Man in the Moon's got a Sweetheart," and "Any Old Thing." All were well rendered and encored, and took with the audience. Mr. R. O. Brigham again appeared as an old maid, in the song "Nobody Loves Me," and was enthusiastically received.

While on his second appearance, as an Irish servant relating her experiences working for Waban people in monologue and song, brought down the house and the laughter was continuous.

Miss Helen Parker LeClear as always, proved a favorite with the audience and was instantly encored. Her songs were Spanish lyrics, charmingly sung to her own accompaniment on the guitar, and her Spanish dancing girls' makeup, added to the effect of her rich voice.

The final sketch was "Mixed Pickles," a con burlesque by the local comedian, H. Stewart Bosson, and the Cadet Star, Ralph Menard, and honors were easy. Both proved unusual artists in their line and their finale, a capital take off on the Merry Widow, was a scream. They introduced four humorous songs, "I Can't do that Sun," "Afraid to Come home in the Dark," "I'll be Back in a Minute," and "Handle me with Care," and many local raps.

Mrs. T. H. Piser, violinist, added greatly to the music in the first sketch and throughout. Mr. Jerome Booth accompanied in a thoroughly skillful and artistic manner.

The show was as great a financial success as it was artistic and well over \$400 will be cleared.

The committee, Mr. G. M. Angier, Mr. R. O. Brigham, and Mrs. J. C. Buffum; manager Mr. W. M. Buffum; musical director, Mr. E. H. Robinson; chairman advertising committee, Mr. A. M. Crain.

MRS. STANLEY RECEIVES

Mrs. Freeman Oscar Stanley was at home last Tuesday afternoon at a large reception given at her residence on Hunnewell avenue, Newton, from four to six o'clock. The floral decorations in the drawing and dining rooms were beautiful pink roses, calling forth many admiring expressions from the ladies present. Mrs. Stanley received alone, but was assisted about the house by Mrs. A. B. Jewell, Miss Susan A. Whiting and Miss Coburn, while Mrs. Francis E. Stanley and Mrs. Sterling Elliott poured and Miss Kittle Fox of Boston served frappe.

Nonantum Boy's Club of Newton, would like to arrange games 15-16 years old teams in the state, open dates for the season.

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EMMANUEL MOVEMENT

The Rev. Samuel McComb, D. D., and Dr. Richard C. Cabot, will speak at Temple Hall, Newtonville, Thursday evening, March 19th, at a quarter of eight, on "Psycho-therapeutics and Religion." The Public is cordially invited to attend. This lecture is arranged simply for purposes of enlightenment on a subject which seems of more than mere passing interest.

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THE VALUE OF LENT

From a Liberal Standpoint, by
Rev. A. L. Hudson

Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson in introducing a series of Lenten Sermons at Channing Church last Sunday morning, considered first the question why Unitarians, and others who range themselves with the liberal wing of the Christian Church, may fittingly and profitably recognize the religious value of the lenten period, notwithstanding their general dissent from the ecclesiastical significance attached to it by the churches known distinctively as "Catholic," whether Roman, Greek or Anglican.

Historically, he said, the observance of this period among the early Christians was merely a continuation of the observance of the Jewish Passover. Gradually such observance came to be related to the Passion and death of Jesus; and when Christianity came to be adopted and naturalized by the Roman Emperor, Constantine, ecclesiastical forms were prescribed which gave spectacular influence and authority to the priesthood, thus enhancing the imperial power over the people, and at the same time reconciling them to the absorption of their old time Vernal customs in the new. But among all Pagan peoples living in latitudes where there is a transition period between the rigors of winter and the heat of summer, there had been from time immemorial a corresponding period of fasting combined with religious ceremonies adapted to their own particular forms of worship. When Romanized Christianity came into contact with these various customs it did not try to abolish them. It merely appropriated them and merged them in its own. Thus the very words "Lent" and "Easter," reveal to us such a merging of the lenten customs of our Teutonic ancestors, the worshippers of the goddess, Oestra.

The question is a very obvious one, what genuine interest can there be in any sort of observance of "Lent" for men and women who have discarded its ecclesiastical forms, and have outgrown the supernatural sanctions for them with their ancient background of Pagan fear and superstition? So far as it involves a period of spring fasting, to the extent at least of eating less hearty food at this season of the year,—that has become for most people outside the "Catholic" churches merely a matter of common sense and proper dietetics. Meanwhile the feeling is growing that religion is not and should not be a matter of times and seasons, but something of universal application to human life. In its every day activities and needs. The honest Christian should have the principles of his religion in mind not merely during the prescribed forty days of Lent, but throughout the entire 366 days of the present year. Nevertheless the preacher said it seemed to him that there were three good reasons why Christian people should continue to recognize the special religious value of this lenten period, whatever changes have already come, or may hereafter arise in theological beliefs.

1. The first of these is psychological, and is only of incidental value in connection with the other two, viz. that physical conditions do have a marked influence on mental states. Scientifically speaking a period of fasting, enforced by moral self-control, is always conducive to what is called "spiritual" activity. Therefore, without reference to the exact limitation of time, which is purely arbitrary, this lenten period of quiet transition, invites a most favorable time for serious meditation upon the things of the spirit.

2. In the second place everyone recognizes the moral value of anniversary days, whether personal, political or religious. We never do, as a matter of fact, place the same emphasis at all times, on the important things. Hence the great value of anniversary occasions to confirm and strengthen our personal affections, quicken our patriotism, and arouse our religious consciousness. Now these days which precede and lead up to the time of the Old Jewish Passover are the anniversary of the death upon the cross of the founder of the Christian religion and of the days, so full of meaning, which just preceded. They are filled with memories and thoughts and life lessons which are of deepest significance to every one who believes in Christianity as having any vital power among men. It is therefore a time which not only permits but even demands a special emphasis upon the deepest realities of religion.

3. The third reason, following closely in line with the second, grows out of the well recognized power of concentrating the thought of people on one common theme with one common purpose. Today the whole Christian world is more or less earnestly turning its thoughts to the deep significance of the closing incidents in the life of Jesus. Out of deference to the people of Catholic communions, social activities are in large measure intermitted, so that people may give themselves without distraction to the consideration of religious themes.

Liberal Christians, it is true, are inclined to emphasize the ethical and philanthropic applications of religion to the world's practical needs; but they realize the necessity of cultivating the spiritual dynamic which gives force and efficiency to these practical forms of expression of religious truth. The church, in short, is a place where power is generated through the awakening and strengthening of religious consciousness, in order that, later on, this power may be distributed to supply the world's most practical and vital needs.

With this purpose in view Mr. Hudson asked his congregation during these lenten Sundays to reconsider with him some of the old themes growing out of the closing incidents in the life of Jesus.

The first theme to be thus considered is that of "The Precious Ointment." It is a simple incident. While Jesus

and his disciples are at supper as guests of Simon, the leper, a woman who was a sinner (Mary Magdalene) entered and, breaking an alabaster cruse of exceedingly precious ointment, poured it over his head and feet, according to the oriental custom of anointing princes of high degree for burial. In the story as told by St. John, Judas Iscariot, the treasurer of the twelve disciples, who carried the money bag, murmured against the woman, exclaiming in substance: "Why was all this waste? This ointment is very costly. It might have been sold for three hundred shillings and given to the poor." The evangelist assumes that this was said in sincerity because he cared for the poor, but because he wished an opportunity to steal a portion at least of the three hundred shillings. The inference does not seem necessarily warranted. It does not follow that because he afterwards proved a traitor he was necessarily a thief. It was simply the attitude of a calculating and cautious man, a man charged with the financial responsibility for his little communal company. And by the other Gospels it appears that the other disciples were in sympathy with him. In fact, I think at first blush we should be rather inclined to take the same point of view, that it was rather a needless waste; this was a poor little company of people who were trying to usher in God's kingdom. Incidentally doing what they could to relieve the distress of the poor, here was a large sum, three hundred shillings, amounting in our coin today to about fifty dollars, but with a purchasing power of many times that amount in those days. The savings of a long series of years were used to anoint the head and feet of Jesus. Why this waste? It was unnecessary. He, upon whom had been poured out the baptism of the Holy Spirit, upon whom the blessing of Heaven had descended in the symbolism of a dove, who had heard the voice of God the Father, saying, "This is my beloved son"—he needed no ephephard, no precious ointment poured over him in order to anoint him for burial. Moreover, it seemed a vulgar ostentation to use this amount of wealth which as Judas said, and as the other disciples joined with him in saying, might have been used for the benefit of the poor—simply to pour out in this lavish, extravagant way.

Such, however, was not the thought of Jesus. This was the thought of men who were looking only from the side of practical utility. But to Jesus there was something infinitely precious in the act, in the very sacrifice in it, in the thought that this woman had taken all she had in the world to buy this ointment to use for this purpose. It was the power of noble, true, inspiring sentiment, and the lesson he sought to convey to their minds was that there is a usefulness in life in the power of sentiment which cannot be measured by dollars and cents or by any standard of practical utility. Here was this woman, who had stood with the ring of her accusers about her, they who had brought her to Jesus in order to tempt him into the cruelty of having her stoned to death under the law, or else into violating the law of Moses that offenders such as she should be so punished. And he had raised the question in the minds of these, her accusers, of their right as moral beings to cast the first stone. "Let him who is without sin be the first executioner." When one by one they had gone out from that presence, confessing by their silence their own sin. Jesus himself turned to her, having redeemed her life, her body, from destruction, and spoke the words that were to her the redemption of her soul: "Neither do I condemn thee; go, sin no more."

Now in this lavish tribute of hers he saw what was in the spirit of the woman. She knew that all about him there was a calm, a peace, a power, a strength to destroy him—the elders, the Pharisees, those who had been rebuked by his teachings, were seeking first to create an atmosphere of accusation, then in the name of the law to have him crucified as a blasphemer and a malefactor. Therefore when the disciples murmured at the act of the woman Jesus replied, "Let her alone she hath done what she could." In fact, what she did? She could not go to these men and say, "This is all wrong; the man who has saved my soul and given me my opportunity to become a true and honest woman, to live my life in harmony with the idea of our infinite Father, this man is not a guilty culprit; this man who has done this thing for me is not guilty of the things you accuse him of. He is not suffering religion; he does not deserve death." What good would it have done? Why, those self-complacent Pharisees would simply have said, "This is the sort of advocate that comes to plead for this malefactor. Like master, like convert; it is that kind of people he has consorted with." It would have done no good. There was in fact only one man in all Palestine who could have prevented the death of Jesus; that man was Pilate, the Roman Governor, and he washed his hands of it. He declared over and over again, "I find no fault in this man," but still he was too times-serving, he lacked the moral courage to say, "This thing shall not go on; this man is not guilty." But he said, "No, I have no interest in the dispute of the religious fanatics of this land; all I want is to gather revenue for Rome and have an easy, comfortable time." So he said, "You may take him and crucify him if you wish; I wash my hands of the whole matter." No, she could not have saved him by any opportunity. There was nothing she could do. She could not come and console with him and say, "I am so sorry they don't understand you; that they don't realize what a good and noble teacher you have been and how much you have done for me." That would have been weak, trivial,

foolish. All she could do was to say, "All I have in the world I will use to anoint his head and feet as I would the greatest prince in the world, and no prince or potentate deserves it more than this man. Nothing is too good for him." And so the waste of all this precious ointment came out of the sentiment of a noble heart that was true and loyal. And that sentiment, Jesus said, is worth more than the three hundred shillings that the ointment might have been sold for. That sentiment underlies all life; it is what makes life, manhood, womanhood, civilization, worth while; it is the power of true and noble sentiment. That is the great lesson that our generation needs to learn today. We need to realize in this time of money power that true, pure, inspiring sentiment has a value in life which cannot be measured in terms of wealth; it can only be measured in terms of life. It is the deepening of that consciousness in our hearts that the thought of Jesus should inspire today. The power of noble, true, lofty Christian sentiment is worth more for modern life than all the wealth it has accumulated, all the progress it has made, all the ambitions that it cherishes.

And there is still another lesson which Jesus had in mind when he said, "She hath done what she could." And that is this: What she had done, whether it was wise, whether it was prudent, whether it was necessary, whether it was well done or not, was done with good intentions. She put into it the faithful, true intent of a honest heart.

This is something also that we need to recognize—that good intentions have their value in this world regardless of their accomplishment. I realize that in saying this I strike against the inherited prejudice inspired by one of our oldest adages, one more heard in my boyhood than today, because at that time the place of eternal torment was more spoken of and believed in; but still the adage has crept into the literature of our modern life that "hell is paved with good intentions." Now, there is undoubtedly a meaning behind that adage which is true, in so far as it has reference to those good intentions which are given as excuses for failure to do things by the man upon whom devolves some duty which he neglects and afterwards says, "Well, I really intended to do it, but something more important came up and it went out of my mind;" or "I was busy with a great number of little things, and so I forgot it, but I really intended to do it."

I have no doubt that the worst place which can be conceived of in the universe might well be paved with intentions which are only used as excuses for failure to do one's duty. That does not express, however, all the range of good intentions. How many of the things we undertake in life fail of accomplishment notwithstanding our honest, true intent and earnest efforts to fulfill the thing that was in our heart?

Now, the thing I want to say to you, my people, is that the things we do with honest purpose, no matter how they fail, register in the Book of Life something which is worth while, something that makes life nobler and stronger, just because we did cherish that good intention, and because we tried to fulfill it. Let no one ever feel discouraged or defeated or cast down because his good intentions have failed to find ultimate expression in realized fact. The cherishing of noble impulse is in itself a victory; for it helps to realize the greatest of all earthly achievements: the making of a human soul.

It is this, I think, that Browning means to say in the words of "Rabbi Ben Ezra."

"For thence,—a paradox
Which comforts while it mocks—
Shall life succeed in that it seems to fail;
And what I aspired to be,
And was not, comforts me."

That is it. The thing we try with honest purpose to do, the thing we have sought with true intent to be, let that be our comfort even when our best efforts have failed. That honest intention in God's sight is often far more excellent than the things which in the world's view have succeeded but without such high intent. But, more than this, we do not always know when our good intentions fail, and when they reach success. If we could see with the omniscient eye if we could know what the infinite knows, we should often smile at our discouragements and disappointments in life, because our good intentions had somehow gone astray; for we should find that beyond the reach of our present knowledge these good intentions had wrought out results unknown to us, but which in the process of infinite law had found their true place in the divine plan.

The story of "The Weaver" told in the beautiful poem bearing that name well illustrates my thought. As he sat at the loom, working on the reverse side and following faithfully the pattern placed before him, he saw on his side of the loom only masses of color that were ragged in their outline, unsightly, discouraging, disappointing, and in a moment of heart-breaking grief he laments the failure of his good intentions and honest purpose. Then God lets him look from the other side, where he sees the result of all his work. Looking from that side, the discouraged weaver found the pattern all complete, its colors perfect, every thread in place. And we may be very sure that whatever threads we work into the warp and woof of life with honest, true intent, will in God's sight form a perfect pattern.

The same thought is expressed in the story of two Alpine travelers coming down one evening just at sunset from the Wengern Alp into the Lauterbrunnen Valley, facing that great wall of sheer rock a mile in length and a thousand feet or more in height, when as they came along the winding pathway down the mountain side they heard strains of music more beautiful than they had ever heard before. It seemed celestial in its harmony and sweetness. There was no sediment of sound, no harshness, but it seemed as though a choir of invisible angels were singing praises to the Lord. As they followed further down the pathway the sounds became more distinct and less ethereal, until at last at the foot of the pathway they found an

old Alpine bugler with a wooden horn, his cap outstretched for alms. The celestial sounds had vanished; there was just a blast of noise. One of the travelers was a trained musician and there was one thing that he noticed: those rough, crude, blaring notes had been sounded true. The bugler who struck the first, third and fifth of the scale with absolute accuracy. And God's great Alpine rock had taken up those honest notes, and, repeating them from height to height, and transformed them into sublime harmony. Even so we may find comfort in the thought that, however crude and imperfect may seem the outward expressions of our noblest motives if they sound true to the listening ear of infinite love and wisdom, they will not fail to find their fitting place among the larger harmonies of life.

MAN KILLED

Angello Lawrence, aged 40, married, was killed by a fall from a tree on Center st. Newton Center, Monday morning when engaged in trimming the branches.

He fell about 30 feet and was rendered unconscious, several bones being broken. The police ambulance was quickly summoned, and although it made the trip to Newton Center in record time Lawrence died just as the ambulance reached him.

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THEATRES

Tremont Theatre.—"The Man of the Hour," is in its third month of success at the Tremont Theatre and public interest is undiminished. Its great dramatic interest submerges the identity of the players. Usually one player says to another: "Have you seen so-and-so in such and such a play?" But when the Broadway success is discussed it is "Have you seen 'The Man of the Hour'?" Every worse for seeing a play that one faces and vital interest. The theme appeals to every decent citizen who is the foe of graft and official-corruption. The comedy snaps like a New England log fire and scatters sparks of radiant humor. The love story is real, human and untheatrical. The Lenten period does not affect the enormous attendance. No one is the worse for seeing a play that one Boston Clergyman has pronounced "as good as a Lenten Sermon." Seats are selling for another two weeks. Nowhere else in New England will the play be seen this season.

Orpheum Theatre.—Without question the most successful comedy drama, presented in vaudeville in recent years, is "Peaches," in which William Courtleigh and company will appear at the Orpheum Theatre next week. The story is that of a young man, engaged to a daughter of a broker, one of the comic boys being that he shall refrain from betting on the races. He does so until he finds that the father of his fiancée is heavily involved. He gets a tip, takes advantage of it and with the money saves the day for his prospective father-in-law, but gets into difficulty with the girl he loves. Complications come quick and fast, but are all cleverly worked out to a happy and consistent finish. The bill includes Frank Fogarty, the Dublin minstrel, Jewell's Minstrels is the most elaborate and intricate act of the kind ever presented, the figures appearing in different scenes with splendid light effects. Others are Wynn and Lewis, the college boys who have an interesting line of talk; Stelling and Revelle, two of the cleverest comedy acrobats that have ever come from London; W. S. Harvey and company.

Boston Theatre.—The announced production of "Arrah na Pogue" at the Boston Theatre next week has aroused unusual interest among the patrons of Manager Morison's company. This drama represents its author at his best and he himself always had a strong partiality for its free and easy, devil may care hero, Shaun The Post. The play has had many notable productions on the Boston Theatre stage but none of its earlier performances here have been made with completeness which will be given its several scenes in the stage settings now in hand for its coming presentation. None of Mr. Boucault's Irish dramas have ever enjoyed quite the favor with which "Arrah na Pogue" is held here and there will be an intense interest to see the company at the Boston in familiar characters created by the author and those associated with him in his early visits to this country. In these days of "problem plays"—"problem" usually being one to whose contemplation the Young Person is not invited—of noisy farce and inane operetta, there is something very wholesome and refreshing in the seeing and hearing of one of the right old Irish dramas—honestly human, quaintly romantic—in which our sympathy is asked only for what is natural, sweet and true, and our laughter waked only by what is clearly.

Keith's Theatre.—Two distinct novelties will be among the leading features at Keith's next week—Jesse Milward and company called "The Queen's Messenger," and Albert Whelan, "The Australian Entertainer." John Hyams and Lella McIntyre are old favorites with the Keithites who will be glad to welcome them in their lively skit which contains much new material. Fields and Ward and Lew Sully are also old friends with fresh stories, songs and humorisms. An act much out of the ordinary is that performed by Luigi Rossi's musical horse "Emir," one of the most interesting exhibitions of animal intelligence ever shown.

The Olivetti Troubadours, a remarkable violinist who is accompanied by an equally clever guitar player; Bertha Waltzinger, of "The Bostonians" fame; Terley, a remarkable impersonator of famous men, Redford and Winchester, jugglers and humorists, J. Warren Keane, a slick sleight of hand performer; the Rice Brothers, in horizontal bar antics, The Birkes, with songs and dances, and new pictures by the Kinetograph will complete the list of good things.

Grand Opera House.—A host of good things are said to be in store for lovers of exciting and sensational melodrama next week at the Boston Grand Opera House, when another of A. H. Woods' "thrillers," "The Great Express Robbery," will have its first production here. It is said to be the best Western melodrama produced so far this season, and contains more features than a half dozen of the others combined. It unfolds a perfectly simple and direct, but powerful story of life characteristic of the West. Some of the features which are said to crowd the four acts are the famous horses from the New York Hippodrome, which appear in the third act; a reproduction of a typical Western hold-up where a gang of desperadoes stop a train going at full speed; and a gambling den of the sort found in the West. Wholesome comedy, and entertainment specialties have not been forgotten and next week the players are said to have been provided by the producer. Matinees will be given as usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and on Friday, the "bookless" amateur night, another large number of amateurs will appear.

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THE WEST NEWTON DAY NURSERY.

First Annual Report, 1907-1908.

In presenting the first annual report to the friends of the West Newton Day Nursery, it may be well to review briefly the steps taken in forming the organization. Although some three years ago there was an effort made by one of the present members to arouse interest in such a work, not until January, 1907, was the actual step taken that brought people together to learn of this work in other places as well as the needs of our own locality, and to formulate some plan for the relief of those needs.

The middle of February saw the first meeting, constitution and by-laws having been drawn up and committees appointed. Search was then made for a suitable house in a central locality, and one almost ideal in both requirements was secured. Although this house was well adapted to the work of the Nursery and also as a centre for neighborhood work, many changes had to be made before it was habitable. Three months' rent was allowed by the owner, and in addition \$200 was appropriated for inside repairs from the funds raised by the finance committee. This did not cover all it seemed necessary to do, and a gift of additional repairs was made by one of the officers, giving a background both attractive and sanitary. \$100 was then voted for furniture, and the officers were able to make a very fortunate purchase; but the entire furnishings of the matron's room, all of the cribs and their furnishings in the two cribs-rooms, the windows-shades for the house, linoleum for the floors, pictures, kindergarten tables and chairs, dishes, toys, many of the kitchen furnishings, and articles too numerous for individual mention, but for which the Nursery takes this opportunity of thanking its friends, were given and put in place, making it possible to engage a matron early in April, and to follow this a week later with an opening reception, that generous friends might see what progress had been made.

While the repairs were under way and the house was being furnished, three meetings of the organization were held, at which members of the visiting committee gave reports of the work being done in the various Boston nurseries, and in those in Brookline, East Boston, and Cambridge. These reports were extremely interesting, and gave valuable help. The officers feel under deep obligations to the nurses mentioned, for the cordial reception given to visitors, and for the generous suggestions that made so much easier the starting of the new sister Nursery.

While the problems of no two localities are the same, the wisdom gained through years of experiment and growth, by trained workers, is a most valuable asset for any young, inexperienced organization.

To those unacquainted with nursery work in other places, the number of committees and the number serving on each may seem unnecessarily large, but the experience of others has shown that this is wise, if the work is to be well known, well managed, and well supported.

The Finance Committee took upon it the task of raising the money for the first years work. The visiting Committee has made itself familiar with the daily work of the Nursery, has supplied many articles needed for the Nursery, and in the monthly mother's meetings brought outside friends to see the Nursery, and given a report at the monthly meetings of the organization for the benefit of other committees.

The Investigation Committee has, in conjunction with the matron, looked into each case applying at the Nursery, and used its best judgment in accepting or refusing such applications. The Nursery never intends to encourage laziness, to support the unworthy, or to take children who can be properly looked after at home.

The Auxiliary Committee of young women has given invaluable aid in sewing, in visiting at the Nursery in connection with the regular monthly visitor, in furnishing the club-room, and in raising additional money for the use of the new Committee on neighborhood work. This last-named committee, which is but a few weeks old, is made up largely of members of the Auxiliary Committee, and hopes through clubs and classes to reach many of the older girls beyond nursery age. A dancing class of twelve little girls from ten to fourteen years old meets on Tuesday afternoons during the winter, and a club of young women has just been formed, that elects for the present dramatic reading. With the Nursery this is a centre, it is hoped that the neighborhood work will spread out in many directions during the coming year.

The Nursery has also been able, through the generosity of a friend, to engage a cooking teacher from the Home Cooking Club, and offer to the Nursery mothers and some of the older daughters a lesson every Thursday evening during the winter. The class has been well attended, and much interest has been shown.

As will be seen from the table of statistics, the Nursery has been open for work only eight months, but during that time fifty different families have been helped. These represent an aggregate attendance of 2,088. The numbers have varied from day to day, from month to month, as has also the proportion of white and colored children. While the average for the eight months is only ten children a day, the average for December was twelve, and will be considerably larger for January, 1908, as the matron's books show that during the first fourteen days of January the Nursery cared for 247 children, of these being white, and 46 colored.

This steady growth, the pleasant relation existing between the matron and the mothers, the many cases that have come to light where help was sadly needed, and the good that has been gained by members of the organization, in their better knowledge of conditions here in their own community, give cause for gratitude that the work has been started, and just-

fy a hope and belief that it will continue to be supported.

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This year's loan exhibition of the Copley Society of Boston, of which many of our residents are members, is devoted to a collection of French masterpieces of the School of 1830. Opening March 10 at Copley Hall, Clarendon street, it will continue about three weeks, with the usual social and educational features. The policy will be continued of granting free admission on certain days to teachers and pupils of private or public schools applying for the privilege.

In many respects this will be one of the most interesting of the long series of the Copley Society's exhibitions. From a number of private art galleries of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities contributions have been offered to the exhibition committee of the Copley Society. These works, together with the collections of French art on permanent exhibition at the Museum of Fine Arts, will give such an opportunity as has never before been presented in New England for study of the most remarkable group of painters of the nineteenth century. Canvases by Corot, Millet, Diaz, Daubigny, Troyon, Decamps, Rousseau, Michel, Courbet and others are included. The manager is H. R. Burdick, who had charge of several recent exhibitions of the Copley Society.

AUTO AFIRE.

While a touring car numbered 0133A, owned by the Newton garage and occupied by two young men, was proceeding up Center st., Newton Center, Sunday evening, there occurred a series of explosions that set fire to the vehicle. The machine was opposite the old Center st. cemetery for the time, and the explosions, which sounded like revolver shots, aroused residents of the vicinity. A telephone message was sent to fire alarm headquarters at Newton Center. Chief Randlett and the apparatus stationed at Newton Center responded. Although there was 15 gallons of gasoline in the automobile tank the firemen kept the machine, which was valued at \$400, from being destroyed. The damage amounted to \$600.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES

Pursuant to the call of the Republican State Committee, the Republicans of Newton are requested to meet in Caucus on

Tuesday, March 31, 1908

AT 5 P. M.

In their respective Wards as follows:
Ward 1 Police Station, 332 Washington St.,
Ward 2 Associates' Block, 297 Walnut St.,
Ward 3 A. O. U. W. Hall, 1301 Washington St.,
Ward 4 Old School House, Ash St.,
Ward 5 Lincoln Hall, Lincoln St.,
Ward 6 Bray Hall, 93 Union St.,
Ward 7 Eliot Block, 394 Centre St.,

for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Republican State and Congressional District Conventions, to elect delegates and alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago, June 16, 1908, for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Also for the purpose of transacting any other business that may properly come before the Caucuses.

The respective Wards are entitled to delegates to each of the above Conventions, as follows: Ward one, 2; Ward two, 1; Ward three, 4; Ward four, 3; Ward five, 4; Ward six, 4; Ward seven, 3.

Nomination papers will be issued from the office of the Secretary, Room 1, Masonic Block, Newtonville, on Monday, March 16, 1908, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Nomination papers may be filed with said Secretary at his said office Room 1, Masonic Block, Newtonville, at 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, March 18, 1908, and all nomination papers must be filed with said Secretary at his said office before 5 o'clock P. M. of said Wednesday, March 18, 1908.

These Caucuses are called and are to be held in accordance with Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907.

Per order
Republican City Committee
of Newton.
Charles E. Hatfield,
Chairman.
Albert P. Carter,
Secretary.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

The quick work of G. S. Jones, headmaster of the Allen preparatory school, saved a woman and four children from serious injury in a collision between an automobile and a wagon on Waltham st. near Derby st., West Newton, Sunday evening.

Mr. Jones was driving his automobile from the direction of Waltham, when the machine struck the rear wheels of a democrat wagon occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Green-son of 167 Derby st., which was going in the same direction. Mr. Green-son jumped out and sustained numerous bruises and a general shaking up. Mr. Jones quickly jumped from his machine and held the horse attached to the democrat wagon. His quick work doubtless prevented Mrs. Green-son and the four children from being thrown out. The injured man was taken to the home of Alderman F. J. Webster, 246 Waltham st. Here he was attended by a doctor. He was removed to his home later. Mr. Jones lives at 734 Waltham st.

POMROY HOME

Donations For February.

Mrs. J. W. Carter, West Newton, four sheets, six pillow cases for the Matron's room. Mrs. H. H. Hunt, dresses, miscellaneous articles; Mrs. Frank A. Day, tickets to minstrel show at Hunnewell Club; Mrs. E. Ellison, toys; a friend, tickets to entertainment; Mr. E. D. Childs, a barrel of potatoes; Mr. W. B. Wolcott, receipted bill for \$1.65; Mrs. Wallace, C. Boyden, marmalade, fudge, fruit; Mrs. Henry H. Leonard, new under clothes; Mrs. G. A. Blaney, valentines; Mrs. C. A. Walworth, fruit vegetables valentines; Miss A. M. Whiting, confectionery, valentines; Mrs. A. B. Cobb, dresses, magazines; a friend, beautiful valentines for all; Mrs. John Knapp, West Newton, coal, hat, underclothes; Mrs. E. P. Harris, West Newton, coat; friend, sixteen lbs. butter, shirt-waists, dresses, jacket for the "baby" and many useful articles; Newton Centre, Baptist Sewing Society, clothing; coats; Mrs. Arthur Hudson, boxes for kindling wood; Mrs. W. L. Graves, picture books; Immanuel church Benevolent Society, invitations to supper, food; Mr. S. Conover, a large quantity of magazines; Mrs. M. S. Sawtelle, clothing, papers and useful articles.

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Two maids employed by families living on Washington street near Church street were held-up while walking on Church street near Center street Sunday evening, and although a handbag carried by one of the young women was seized the would-be thief did not get away with it.

They had just turned into Church street from Center when a man about 25 years old jumped toward them and grabbed the bag. The young women screamed and ran into a house.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Maria B. Hall late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Thomas Weston the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eighteenth day of March A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate four weeks before said Probate Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. Carlton late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to said Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of March A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

The petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Timothy Kenslea sometimes written Kensler or Kenshela late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by James H. Kenslea who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor thereof, named without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of April A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John T. Beckley late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Cornelia M. Beckley who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her without requiring a surety on her official bond, or to some other suitable person, no executor being named in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of March A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX, ss. March 12th 1908.

Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on Saturday April 18th at 3 o'clock P. M. at my office Room 30 Ches Block in Salem in said County, all the right title and interest that Sarah A. Elliott of Newton in said County had (not except by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the thirty day of November 1907 at 1:45 o'clock P. M. that being the time the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate to wit: A certain parcel of land with a dwelling house thereon, situated in that part of Newton called Auburndale, and bounded and described as follows: easterly by Grove Street (100) one hundred feet; southerly by land formerly belonging to (78) one hundred seventy-eight feet and eight inches; westerly by land now or late of said Pickering (77) seventy-seven feet and three inches and northerly by land now or late of said Pickering (75) one hundred, seventy-five feet to the line of Grove Street, as it existed June 25 1869, at a point two hundred and seventy-five feet (275) and eight inches southerly from land now or late of M. A. Boyes; Being the same premises conveyed to the said Sarah A. Elliott, by deed of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company of even date. See book 3015 page 240 So. Middlesex Registry of Deeds.

GEORGE NUTT, Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To all persons interested in the distribution of a certain trust estate held by the Old Colony Trust Company, trustee, under the provision of the will of Benjamin J. Lewis late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Fred T. Hemenway, has made application for an order that said trustee convert the said trust estate into cash, and for distribution of the proceeds among the persons entitled to the same by the provisions of said will; and praying that said trustee may be ordered to pay to said petitioner the costs of said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of April A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said conversion into cash should not be ordered and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in mortgages, given by Mary E. Clark to Francis Ruttrick, dated respectively, May 29, 1889, February 14, 1891, and June 29, 1891, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 1911, page 396, Book 2025, page 204, and Book 2561, page 172, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgages and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold by public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday the twenty-eighth day of March, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said last two mortgages, being a certain lot of land, the premises described in the first of said mortgages, namely:—A parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the granted premises at the northwesterly corner of Washington and Cross Streets, thence running northerly by Cross street about two hundred and fifteen (215) feet; thence turning and running westerly bounded northerly by land now or late of Watertown and Newton Gas Company, a lot of Newton Street Railway Company; thence turning and running southerly by said land of said Railway Co. to land of Flynn at a point one hundred (100) feet from Washington Street; thence turning and running easterly by said Flynn's land fifty (50) feet to the corner of said Flynn's land; thence turning and running southerly by said Flynn's land one hundred (100) feet to Washington Street; thence turning and running easterly by said Washington Street one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning.

\$200 to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale. Other terms will be stated at the sale.

AUGUSTA M. RUTTRICK,

JAMES F. HALL, JR.,

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THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG

Surviving Executors of the will of Francis Ruttrick Mortgagee.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary E. Clark to Sarah M. Moody, dated April 12th, 1887, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 1791, Page 344, which mortgage was duly assigned to Francis Ruttrick, of said County of Middlesex, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, Saturday the twenty-eighth day of March, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in (2) two in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Eddy street distant from Washington street five hundred and one (501) feet; thence running westerly one hundred and thirty (130) feet bounded southerly by other land of said Ruttrick, thence running easterly by a line parallel to the first described line one hundred and thirty (130) feet to said Eddy street; thence running southerly by the westerly line of said Eddy street seventy (70) feet to the point of beginning.

\$200 to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale. Other terms will be stated at the sale.

AUGUSTA M. RUTTRICK,

JAMES F. HALL, JR.,

EDWARD F. SNEEL,

THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG,

Surviving Executors of the will of Francis Ruttrick. Assignee of said Mortgagee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the

subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary J. Stebbins late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken and filed with himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HERBERT STEBBINS, adm.

Address 28 Centre Street, Newton, Mass. February 19 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the

Newton Centre.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Read are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Miss Alice Hunnewell of Chestnut Hill is at Palm Beach, Florida, for a few weeks.

—Mr. J. A. Jamieson and family are moving into the Ward house on Mill street.

—Mr. William M. Mick of Parker street is reported improving from his recent illness.

—Miss Caroline Jones of Commonwealth avenue has returned from a trip to Maynard.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. William B. Young has begun the erection of a new house at the West End of Homer street.

—Messrs. G. Wilbur Thompson and F. C. Stevens, are expected home this week from a trip to Cuba.

—Mrs. E. Ray Spence of Summer street, who has been seriously ill, is reported improving in health.

—The March social of the First Baptist church will occur in the chapel, next Wednesday morning.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will speak on "The Wider Witness," at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning.

—Miss Cora A. Sanderson has been here from Warwick the past week, the guest of her parents on Dedham street.

—In Circuit hall Wednesday evening, March 25th, the postponed colored students benefit concert, will take place.

—Mr. George E. Leonard, the well known Boston stock broker, is ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister in this place.

—Mr. William J. Henderson of Gibbs street will have the sympathy of his friends in the recent death of his father in Brookline.

—Rev. Dr. William H. Faulkner, rector of St. Paul's church, Boston, will be the Lenten preacher, this evening at Trinity church.

—Mrs. L. J. Birney of Pelham street returned Thursday from the Newton hospital, where she went for a slight surgical operation.

—The local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held a smoke talk in Circuit hall last Monday evening in honor of Robert Emmet.

—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice, presiding elder of the Cambridge district, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

—In Bray small hall next Thursday evening Mr. Albert Armstrong will give a stereoscopic lecture on "The Country of Lorna Doone."

—At the annual state conference of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Unions, held in Brockton Tuesday, Mr. L. D. Cullen was elected vice president.

—Mr. and Mrs. Addison C. Burnham of Crystal street gave a bowling and dancing party at the Newton Boat Club, Riverside, last Thursday evening.

—A special offering for world wide work, will be taken Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. This will include state, home and foreign missions.

—At the First Baptist church last Sunday morning, the pastor was assisted in the service by Rev. Dr. H. C. Mable, secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union.

—At the mid-week meeting to be held at the First Baptist church this evening the speakers will be student volunteers from the Institution and from the Haseltine House.

—Mr. Milton A. Chandler of Beacon street was a member of the reception committee at the annual convention of the New England Hardware Association, held in Boston this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burton R. Fletcher of Algonquin road, Chestnut Hill, will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant son, Burton Charles Felton on Sunday.

—At Trinity church last Friday evening the rite of Confirmation was administered by Bishop Lawrence on several candidates. The church was well filled with a representative audience.

—Mr. George B. Seitz of Lake avenue is the author of a play, "The Love of Don Diego," which is to be given by the students of the Eric Pape School of Art, in Potter hall, Boston, Monday, March 30th.

—Rev. Dr. James L. Burton of Orient avenue has been in Pittsburg, Pa., the past week where he attended the first international convention, held under the direction of the Young People's Missionary Movement of the United States and Canada.

—The fifth in the series of Vesper musical services for the season, will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Music by the Vested Choir of men and boys. Mr. Morgan, tenor soloist, J. Eliot Trowbridge, organist and choir master.

—The faculty of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution and the First Baptist church have arranged a minister's institute to be held Lero Monday, March 30th. The program has been arranged by a committee of the Alumni, and will include a morning and afternoon session, at which speakers of national repute will be heard. President Nathan E. Wood of the Institute, will give an address of welcome.

—Mrs. Henry T. Edwards of Parker street received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death, by railroad accident near Minneapolis, of her nephew, Mrs. Florence Boucher and her husband, Dr. P. X. Boucher. A pathetic feature of the case is the fact that the young couple had been married but five months. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Boucher was Miss Florence Leduc and was well known here, as a guest of her aunt.

Newton Centre.

—Mr. D. A. Ambrose has moved to his future home, Centre street, Newton Highlands.

—Mr. Sidney G. Steeves and Miss Mary Steeves of Elgin street are at Asheville, North Carolina.

—Miss Grace McLellan of Pelham street is taking up a course of nurse training at the City hospital.

—Mr. S. Harold Greene of Alden street has been elected a director of the Lawton mills corporation.

—Miss Charlotte Morrison of Wakefield is the guest of Miss Gertrude White of Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. Frederick Ayer of Oak Hill has been elected first vice president of the American Woolen Company.

—The young son of Rev. and Mrs. Maurice A. Levy of Beacon street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. Arthur T. Bradlee of Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, has been elected a member of the corporation of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

—Mr. Ralph Sawin, formerly employed here as local agent of the American Express Company, has been in town the past week the guest of friends.

—Mrs. Carlton S. Blanchard gave an afternoon tea at her home on Kennard avenue on Wednesday. The hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock and a large number of the society set were present.

—Mr. Charles A. Pearce of Albion street has been elected a delegate by the Prohibition State Committee to the National Committee of the Prohibition Party to be held later in Columbus, Ohio.

—Next Saturday afternoon the members of the Wesley Club, connected with the Methodist church, will go with the pastor, Rev. L. J. Birney, to visit the Youth's Companion building in Boston.

—At the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Unitarian church of Arlington, which has been observed this week Prof. George E. Horr, representing the Baptist denomination, was among the speakers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers, who are now travelling in the West, are to sail soon for an extended sojourn abroad. Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Rogers was Miss Louise McIntosh of Marshall street.

—A social under the auspices of the Men's League was held Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Charles E. Kelsey on Montvale road. There was a good attendance and an interesting program was presented.

—Mr. George A. Sengendorph of Beacon street was toastmaster and was elected president of the Boston Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, at the annual rally held at the Hotel Westminster, Boston, last Saturday evening.

—At Trinity church successive Thursday afternoons during Lent, Prof. Max Kellner of the Cambridge Theological school will give a course of lectures on "The Problem of Suffering in the Old Testament." These lectures are from the book of Job.

—At a recent business meeting of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, Mr. A. Dudley Dowd was elected a member of the Membership Committee. Mr. Richard M. Saltonstall of the Legislative Committee and Mr. Robert H. Gardner of the Arbitration Committee.

—Under the directions of Messrs. Rice and Tomlinson, the comedy, "Second Sight, or Your Fortune for a Dollar," will be given at the First church, Friday, March 21st by the Phi Alpha Psi society. There will be two performances, one for the children at 3.30, and the other for adults at 7.45.

Newton Highlands.

—P. H. Farley and family are in New York.

—Mr. E. E. Hills of Lake avenue is in the West on a business trip.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wrigley of Bowdoin street, a son.

—Mr. Ernest E. Fewkes of Hyde street is visiting friends at Ossipee, N. H.

—Mrs. W. S. Fewkes, who has been visiting here, has returned to Ipswich, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Curry of Rockledge, returned from New York, Sunday.

—Miss V. M. Howard of Walnut street has been spending the week in New York.

—Mr. W. H. Hardwick of Allerton road, who has been ill several weeks, is recovering.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. P. McKenna of Walnut street, twins, and both boys.

—There will be a food sale tomorrow afternoon, 2 to 5, at the Episcopal Parish House.

—Mrs. V. M. Howard and Miss I. G. Howe are visiting friends in New York and Atlantic City, N. J.

—Mr. Stephen F. Sepeanek of Worcester, Mass., has taken the position as assistant at the railroad station.

—Mrs. E. S. Ritchie of Brookline, Mass., formerly of this village, has been spending a few days at the home of her son, Mr. Thos. P. Ritchie on Walnut street.

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—Mr. J. H. Vose and family, formerly of this village, who moved to New York several months ago, are spending a few weeks here.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet on Monday next, with Miss M. E. Hyde of Floral street. The subject will be Contemporary English Artists.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. Newton S. 212-40.

—The Monday Club will meet next week with Mrs. S. C. Cobb, Chester street. The question, "Is the world growing better," will be discussed.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a Food Sale at the store of Miss Chase on Lincoln street Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle met Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. Appropriations were made for the Home Missions, and a social hour enjoyed.

—Mr. J. S. Sedgwick of Floral street, who was injured last September by being run over on Federal street, Boston, by one of the double teams of the Armstrong Transfer Co., has obtained judgment against them, after a trial lasting two days, in the Boston courts.

—Angelo Laurence, about 40 years of age, employed by the City of Newton, and engaged in trimming trees, fell thirty feet from a tree on Centre street, opposite Allerton road, last Monday forenoon, and died almost instantly. He was married and lived on Langley road, Newton Centre.

—The usual services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday both at 10.45 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. The pastor will speak at the morning service on "True Courage," and in the evening the Rev. Chas. F. Rice, D. D. of Newton will preach. All are cordially invited. The male chorus will aid in the singing.

Waban.

—Mr. G. B. Griggs is confined by a severe illness to his home on Windsor road.

—The Beacon club's annual "Ladies' Night" will be held on the 25th of this month.

—The Friday Luncheon Bridge Club were the guests of Mrs. F. H. Marsh of Chestnut street last week.

—Miss Margaret and Miss Agnes Breck of Beacon street are at Atlantic City for a short stay.

—Mrs. N. W. T. Knott of Plainfield street entertained the Luncheon Whist club on Thursday afternoon.

—The annual meeting of the Waban Improvement society was held in Waban hall on Thursday evening.

—The weekly meeting of the Guild of the Good Shepherd was held on Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Fenside on Moffat road.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store. Tel. Newton S. 237-3.

—Master Stanley A. Brand of Windsor road returned home Tuesday after a month in the Newton hospital with a mild case of scarlet fever.

—The Sunday school of the Union church has contributed a collection amounting to \$20 to the excellent work of the Animal Rescue League.

—The Rev. Thatcher R. Kimball of Boston will officiate and preach at the special Lenten service at the Church of the Good Shepherd tonight.

—Mr. Pietro Isola spoke before the Waban Woman's Club on Monday afternoon his subject being "d'Annunzio and his Tragedy the Daughter of Jorio." Mr. Isola is a thorough master of this topic and a splendid speaker, so the lecture was most interesting. Mrs. W. H. Gould was the hostess.

—The Union Church Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. H. W. Kimball on Woodward street next Tuesday for their regular work on garments for the Poorhouse for girls. The first part of the winter the circle sewed for the maternity ward of the Newton hospital and a splendid charity work has been accomplished by the organization this season.

—A complaint was sent in to the State Inspector of halls last week as to the local hall which was declared dangerous. The Tennis Courts were forced to get a special permit to give their dramatics on Saturday night, pending an investigation, which was made on Monday. The inspector pronounced the hall one of the safest of its kind, and declared that its exit facilities were unusual.

Auburndale.

—On last Sunday morning at the Centenary M. E. Church the annual Temperance Sermon was given and a collection taken in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League, which proved to be of much interest to those present. The wonderful results of recent Temperance endeavors, has added enthusiasm and courage to those who had almost given up hope. The evening talk by the Pastor on Discovery, was full of his usual spirit and deep thought; a strong application of the subject to the modern Christian life. The music, under the direction of Mrs. Ruggles, is always well worth going to hear. The rendering of Newman's beautiful hymn, "Lead Kindly Light" last Sunday evening, was most inspiring and it seemed difficult to continue, at once, the usual exercises. All are welcome to attend these delightful evening services.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the M. E. Chapel on Central street at 3 o'clock P. M., on Sunday. All boys and girls are invited.

—Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, D. D., of Washington, D. C., will speak in Park St. Church, Boston, on Sunday, Mar. 15, at 3 o'clock P. M. Subject, "The Congress of the United States." The public are invited.

—The Gordon Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its monthly meeting in the Congregational chapel on Thursday afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock. This will be the memorial meeting planned for last month, but postponed on account of storm. All ladies are invited.

Upper Falls.

—Mr. Fred Fontenay of Chandler place is confined to his home with illness.

—The Plerian Club met with Mrs. Nutter of Oak street Wednesday afternoon.

—Officer John McKenzie of High street is critically ill at his home with an abscess in his head.

—Mr. Ralph Hamilton of Richardson road was suddenly called to Yarmouth, N. S., on Friday, by the death of his brother.

—On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Willard McKensy of High street had his foot badly crushed in the elevator at the Gamewell factory. The accident occurred on the third floor, his right foot becoming jammed between the floor and the elevator, as he was stepping off the latter.

—On Monday evening a young ladies' aid society was formed at the home of Mrs. Willard Clancy on Elliott street. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Willard Clancy; vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Wry; secretary and treasurer, Miss Marion Moody; work committee, Mrs. Thomas E. Lees, Miss Mary Wilde and Mrs. Mulvury Truax.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS

On Wednesday evening, the Wesley Bible class held their annual banquet in Wade hall. 135 members and friends being present. The hall was tastefully decorated with American flags and potted palms, blending artistically with the bouquets of carnations on the tables. Rev. Walter H. Fenside was toastmaster and caused much merriment with his many witticisms, as he introduced the various speakers. The invocation was given by Rev. L. B. Bates, D. D., and short addresses were given by W. D. Churchill, superintendent of the Sunday school; Samson Shaker, president of the class; and Herbert E. Locke. The address of the evening was given by Hon. John L. Bates, who took as his topic "Good Citizenship." He said, "the welfare of the country was not in the hands of the politicians or statesmen, but in the hands of the citizens, and just as soon as the people realized their need and went about their work systematically, studied the different forms of taxation, tariffs, etc., the country would get back to prosperous times. We hear much at the present time about labor capital and trusts. The fault was not in the few men who controlled the trusts, but in the citizens becoming too busy, or too indolent to attend the primaries, or study the different views of the situation." In conclusion he claimed that the biggest drawback to the Church and the country was the old fossils, who would be of much more use hung on the walls and labeled as the different fossils are hung in the different museums. An orchestra furnished music.

BOY GYMNASTS

Aside from considerable rough playing in the second half of the principal basketball team the fourth annual boys' gymnastic exhibition at the Newton Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening was one of the prettiest yet held by the flourishing association. There were several hundred parents and friends on hand and they found much interest in watching the "stunts" performed by the youngsters.

The Cleo club of Cambridge defeated the Newton intermediates 34 to 20 at basketball. The Cleo team comprised Clyde Fairfield capt., Albert Payson, Thomas Wilson, Gilbert Small, Hildreth Robinson and Joseph Davis. The Newton players were George Bowler capt., William Carr, Jack O'Meara, Ralph Branor, Leon Smith and Seth Wood.

The junior basketball team composed of James Spillane, Robson Reed, Vincent Rees, Karl Rogers, Timothy Quinlan and H. Cole defeated by a score of 4 to 1 the "prep" team, which comprised Harry Ward, Henry

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Physical Director J. L. Carle and David Webster gave an excellent exhibition of work on the parallel bars and horse. The younger gymnasium members gave an exhibition of work on various pieces of apparatus in a manner which won them much applause. The squads were in charge of the following: Seth F. A. Woodrings, William Cady spring board, Leon Smith high parallels, George Bowden low parallels, Harold Newcomb horse and Mark Lucas reserve squad.

The exhibition reflected much credit upon Physical Director Carle, and he was warmly complimented upon the good work of the young athletes.

FAUST

We are justly proud of our young Newtonites,—a feeling they are constantly increasing by their multifarious activities that would do credit to far older heads. Recently they have attempted decidedly difficult dramatics, and upon Friday, last, gave a seven act presentation of Goethe's "Faust," both first and second parts, at a private residence in Newton.

For weeks preparations had been quietly made, and news of the approaching event spread abroad so a large and appreciative audience greeted the young players. Remarkable success had been attained. Careful drilling was noted in all their work; the staging was excellent, and the music, and the conception of the drama exceedingly interesting. The actors were entirely free from "stage-fright," carrying their parts with all the tragic intensity that the play requires. Climax followed climax, and had not a word been spoken the expressive gestures alone would have conveyed meaning.

This is high praise, but the little actors deserve it. Indeed! The only fault to be found with them was their excessive modesty concerning their work. Nowadays this fault is a virtue, but it truly seemed a Spartan virtue to the audience, who, after having witnessed the struggles of it, seemed, living, breathing men and women, could persuade neither Faust nor Mephistopheles nor Margaret to speak concerning their parts.

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A parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in said Commonwealth called West Newton, and bounded: Beginning at a point at the Northwest corner of the premises on Winthrop Street, thence running South 18° East two hundred and seven and 2-10 (207.2) feet on land now or late of Chase, thence running North 82° 1-4 East one hundred and fifty-seven and 1-3 (157.13) feet to land now or late of Elder; thence running North 19° 1-4 West two hundred and thirty-six (236) feet on said land now or late of Elder to Winthrop Street; thence running South 72° West on said Winthrop Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to the point of beginning. Containing thirty-three thousand six hundred and thirty-nine (33,639) square feet.

Being lot numbered Six (6) and a part of lot numbered Five (5) on a plan drawn by J. Franklin Fuller of the West Newton Land Company, dated August 1st, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book of Plans 14, Plan 44, and the same premises conveyed to said Mary E. Putnam by Heman L. Putnam by deed dated October 1st, 1874, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 1235, page 586.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all taxes and assessments and tax titles, if any, that may exist thereon. Terms at the sale.

For further particulars apply to the mortgagee at its office on Dunster St., Cambridge, Mass., or to William B. Durant, 87 Milk St., Boston.

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PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To all persons interested in the distribution of a certain trust estate held by the Old Colony Trust Company, trustee, under the Provision of the will of Mary T. Lewis late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, Fred T. Hemenway, has made application for an order that said trustee convey the said trust estate into cash, and for distribution of the proceeds among the persons entitled to the same by the provisions of said will; and praying that said trustee be ordered to pay to said petitioner the costs of said petition.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of April A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why said conveyance into cash should not be ordered and distribution made according to said application.
And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the said trust, at least, before said Court.
Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas F. Dorsey late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.
WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Eva M. Dorsey of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of March A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
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—Mrs. F. A. Hubbard will entertain the ladies of the Methodist church, at a sewing meeting, Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. John L. Bailey entertained the Freedman's Aid Society, at her home on Arlington street, last Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. Mary Simpson and Miss Henrietta Simpson of Sullivan, Me., are the guests of the Misses Simpson of Hovey street.

—The series of free organ recitals by Prof. H. J. Krumpel will be continued at Eliot church next Wednesday afternoon at 4.30.

—Mr. William P. Sweeney has purchased of S. S. Crocker, his property located at 39 Jefferson street, and will soon occupy with his family.

—Mrs. Cyrus K. Curtis, who has been the guest of her niece Mrs. Henry B. Plinkham of Maple avenue, has returned to her home in Wyncote, Penn.

—At the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday morning, the quartette will render the second part of the Lenten Cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace."

—Professor Charles Woods, who has been the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Woods of Richardson street, has returned to his home in Orono, Me.

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—Mrs. William W. Howe of Durant street, is at Atlantic City, N. J.

—Bailey's Ext. Clam's, 10c, 25c, got a can today at Rees & Bernier.

—Mr. Wellington Howes has opened a market in the Nonantum building on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett of Arlington street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. James W. French of Washington street, gave a largely attended bridge whist at the Newton Club last Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Henry W. Crowell, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. V. Crowell of Copley street, returns next Monday to Wyoming.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell and Miss Ruth Crosby, were passengers on the Tivonia which arrived yesterday from Liverpool.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Monday Evening Club, will be held next Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Weston, on Franklin street.

—Mr. Louis D. Gibbs of Oakleigh road gave an address on, "Modern Uses of Electricity," in the series of practical talks, at the Boston Y. M. C. A., last Saturday.

—Mr. Frank Dingley, editor of the Lewiston Journal, and his daughter, Miss Florence Dingley, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley of Centre street.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle was held Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist church. Supper was served at 6.30, followed by a pleasing entertainment, given under the direction of Mrs. Davidson.

—A musical recital is to be given, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., in the chapel of Eliot church, Tuesday evening, March 31st. Mrs. J. Elliot Trowbridge and others are in charge of the arrangements.

—At the annual business meeting of the Massachusetts Society, Daughters of the Revolution, held in Boston, Tuesday, Mrs. Mabel L. Priest was elected recording secretary, and Miss Marion B. Wheeler, a member of the board of councillors.

—The foreign missionary department of the Woman's Association of Eliot church, has arranged an interesting program for the meeting in the parlors next Tuesday afternoon. The Eliot Guild will be in charge, and the various phases of Education in mission work will be considered.

—The regular meeting and supper of the Immanuel Associates, was held Monday evening, in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church. Professor James B. Taylor of Newtonville, was the guest of the club, and related some interesting incidents connected with the history of the United States.

—The union meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, in the parlors of the Immanuel Baptist church, last Wednesday afternoon, was well attended. Mrs. Fred E. Crawford spoke of the work being done in the foreign mission field and contributions were received toward the fund in memory of Mrs. Lamson.

—A pretty masquerade party was given at the Hunnwell Club, last Saturday evening. There was a good attendance of the society set and many of the costumes were very unique. The affair was under the direction of Miss Mabel E. Bailey, and the matrons were Mrs. Arthur H. Bailey and Mrs. Frank H. Hadden.

—A number of ladies from Newton were the guests of Mrs. T. M. Rice and her daughter, Mrs. Bradbury of Waltham on Wednesday. The luncheon table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and while it was being served Master Melvin Bradbury entertained the company with fine selections on the piano. In the afternoon there were several tables of Bridge and dainty souvenirs which were the handiwork of the hostesses were presented to Mrs. Swan, Miss Simpson and Mrs. Simpson.

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It does not make any difference what opinion any of us have in regard to the organization of labor, we may have to discuss that, I must urge upon you first now, unless people know enough to organize industrially they do not know enough to do anything else in public life. So whatever people may do through industrial organizations, even though they do it imperfectly, is promise of what is coming out of it. Another epoch is the appearance of a book. The book we all read may seem to be only the product of the time, it may be forgotten in other greater movements, Henry George's "Progress and Poverty" appeared in 1879. There are not very many single taxers; the followers of Henry George are very ardent and useful citizens. You have an extremely useful organization in Boston, which is impelled by this economic philosophy. But at the same time we are not considering the single tax philosophy, not even the very beautiful personality of Henry George, but we are considering the title of that book. Not until the people of America read that book did they dream that there could be any relation between progress and poverty. There will be poverty accompanying progress, the more progress probably the more the poverty, or at least a more conspicuous poverty. The people are not enlightened, cannot see the point of Mr. George; it is magnificent in its power of criticism it stirred the reading public and will continue to stir it because the book is not yet dead. Another event that I want to mention, is perhaps even less palpable and you may be at liberty to disagree with regard to my interpretation. On the 4th of May 1886, there occurred in Chicago the Haymarket outrage. Bombs of anarchist meetings and lives of police were sacrificed. There were vengeance upon the lives of certain anarchists whom we hung. We do not know to this day whether we hung the right men or not, but we hung them sufficiently. It marks a very painful period, a very shameful period in the life of Chicago. Not merely shameful because we allowed anarchists to breed in Chicago, but rather shameful because they were allowed the conditions which made anarchists to breed in Chicago. Charismatic movement in England similar to our outbreaks. There is no smoke without fire. We had seen something for sometime in Chicago before 1886, but we could not believe there could be any fire but in this great and new growing city we were booming how could anybody be discontented, these ignorant foreigners coming over and holding meetings in attics and cellars expressed their discontent which is absolutely transplanted and has no relationship to our free institutions. We were ignorant if these until the Haymarket outrage and we have never been ignorant of them since. In Patterson they still believe you can put your foot on a furnace and keep it down but we know in Chicago when we see smoke we know there is fire. It may be due to the negligence on the part of respectable citizens and although we still have them it is known as a radical city not because it has anarchists who continue to propagate their doctrines, but because we allowed the outbreak of these anarchists, and without endeavoring to go at the source of their troubles.

But I want to call your attention now to another book, a book of local origin and a book of even wider influence in some ways than Henry George's. Bellamy's "Looking Backward." It is desirable that every generation have its Utopia; it is the mission of Mr. Wells in the English speaking world today. It is well to listen, it is a poor kind of poverty-stricken epoch from the spiritual standpoint which does not have some Utopians, and to make the people, as your own prophet says, "hitch your wagon to a star," to see so far ahead that you cannot hope to realize it, but will at least learn to recognize that you must not stand here idle all day. Bellamy's book had a wider reading by more or less people in this country, it at least reached the not of hope, it told us to look up and believe in ourselves. A greater socialist than Bellamy William Morris in his "News from Nowhere" against looking backward. He said it was too mechanical and he wrote much more beautiful picture of the American people who nearly always despised said people who do not believe in their country in times of peace were awakened for a time from their lethargy until they might see a vision perhaps of not what country might be, but would suggest vision of what they themselves ought to see, what the country ought to be. Let us see something of what is gathering here then came a very

happy contribution from across the seas of our present distinguished ambassador, Bryce's "American Commonwealth." Not much social reform in that except in the Tweed chapter, which was cut out of the second edition; but it was a very valuable contribution to American life at that time, it summed us all up as we were in the nineteenth century. But may I remind you of this significant fact, that was a contribution of an Englishman, telling us what we were like better than we knew ourselves. Do you suppose we would have listened in 1865 and 1875. When it came it was easily read, of course it cannot be said that very many Americans have read it, but they have had it second or third hand until we have had a spiriting up and a respect for our selves which of course has frequently passed into familiar American vanity which is likely to result from any such expedient.

Social reform is the product of illness, agitation and discontent. You can get a great reformer coming out and leading the people, but he can never lead the people as he wants them led, it never can be done, until the people are ripe for it. Your great reformer can never lead the people to the promised land until they are ready to go. They make him, not he them. And yet after all there is a mission for the people of cultivation, the people of wisdom, the people of opportunity, and that is largely in civic progress. Civic progress is the result, as I said, of prosperity, leisure and culture. Now of course those people who are more interested in social reform will feel that there is a distinct drop here from the sublime to the petty, and that we must not spend much of our time hoping that the product of prosperity, leisure and culture will give us much guidance. They are not the kind that are giving guidance. In American life in the 80's and the beginning of the 90's no American stopped long enough had acquired enough leisure to even think about anything. Occasionally there had been of course young women from the leisure classes or leisure families who had some opportunity before that time, but the time was not ripe for their service. Now as time grows ripe, they are not only capable of giving of their services to the public, they have acquired some leisure out of their prosperity, some of these who enjoyed this leisure on the prosperity of '80 and '90 spent it in the library course of the art galleries of Europe. It is very familiar product of new leisure to spend it in the development of oneself and one says that he dwells with these great spirits of the past, communes with the masters but still there is a saving remnant out of these who enjoy leisure of prosperity who feel called to social service. But those who felt the call to social service in the '80s did not know where to turn. They knew they must not stay in the libraries, but where should they go to give service to the people. How are we to deal with the problem; we do not know. But here came this change of the message across the water, read Mr. Bryce what he said of us, but we learned what the English people were doing. You must not forget Great Britain is not only our mother, but she is our mother of industrial movements. She is mother of the world in that respect, having become mistress of the seas, having developed the industrial revolution, the mother of modern capitalistic system. The mother country had for a hundred years been developing these things. And so when these young people of the 80's looked about to see where they might cast their services they discovered in Great Britain many things, such as factory legislation, compulsory education, various fundamental things that have more to do with social reform than either subject, but within our field they discovered charity organization, social settlements, and university extension and everyone of those movements so familiar in this country today was picked up and transplanted bodily with almost no variation until we had accommodated, acclimated him to service-ability. You have a better charity organization than you can find in London, but I do not know how many years it might have taken if you had not the example in London. Philanthropic and benevolent organizations had their charities and different people in different times had left little bequests to this, that or the other thing, which happened to touch their sympathies at some time or other: reform, cats, or anything they enjoyed for all time, and all of these things crossed purposes in an inextricable way and made more trouble than they ever cured. It is an old

story. But do not forget our debt to the Charity organization Society of London, one of the most mechanical ones of pseudo-scientific kind of charity organization societies but the mother of them all none the less. So with the social settlements, I think that I am not immodest in saying that I believe we have in Chicago the greatest social settlement in the world. I do not see anything in Europe or America comparable with Hull House. All these settlements go back to Toynbee Hall, and Jane Addams who from her earliest girlhood had felt that when she could she must give her life to the people. She went to London and studied Toynbee Hall and Oxford House to learn how to give her life to the people, she came and established in Chicago the very modest beginnings as soon as she could. In London they did not bear any comparison with Hull House, but we would never have had Hull House if it had not been for Toynbee Hall.

I was a graduate student at Yale when we began to be interested in our own Toynbee and settlement in this country and going abroad as a student immediately after, I naturally went as all young men and women did to see the English settlements. I took the fever came back to Chicago to establish our settlement just after Hull House. We got a little plant out in the northwest side, Poles, Scandinavians, a more congested district than where Hull House is located. We opened our settlement, got out announcements, and offered everything free. In a time we had a small boys' club and an incipient kindergarten, and after several years residence have learned something of what it means to establish a settlement, to go through all the painful experience, but we actually tried to pick up a settlement and literature and see if they would not grow, so directly did we go in the source of inspiration. Similarly with University Extension; you are familiar with university extension. I do not know how often you may pay proper tribute to the source of that in Oxford and Cambridge. University of Cambridge established the University lecture in the late 60's and beginning of the 70's and 80's, 12 lectures to women's clubs and working men. Oxford in '85 made it more popular by offering six lectures and popularization of university extension nearly twenty years after attracted attention of America and we started in by importing English lectures and that whole movement. Professor Moulton is still in Chicago and periodically lectures here. We imported the whole scheme even to the syllabus and travelling library and the class and the papers and the examinations and the records the credit, everything we tried to. We were a little disappointed at first. I remember Professor Moulton telling us of the first school in America, Wilmington, Delaware, after poring it out with enthusiasm born of this mission of his he gave opportunity for the opening of the discussion and asking of questions. Nobody budged. (Shut in sign of interest peculiarly American method of receiving lecture.) An old lady in the back of the hall arose, and his face beamed, here are the beginnings now of what we have established in England. "You would like to ask a question?" "I should like to know the proper way of pronouncing 'fanatic' That was the beginning of University Extension.

Then we thought we were going out as missionaries to the workmen, to carry the gospel of culture to the unlettered and the unwashed, and we went out with our new born enthusiasm to tell the workmen what they missed by not being in the university. They did not seem to care

anything about it at all. And some of us who had been peculiarly sympathetic and had more or less experience in the course of time have learned occasionally how to address workmen, to get acquainted and interest them; for the most part we have had to fall back on the educated people, and content ourselves with them. We have discovered that their needs are pretty serious. But if you will go to New York City, which I hope even you do occasionally, you will find there the greatest extension public education in the world in the Free Lecture System. Over a million people last year in the public school houses the city listening to the messages that are brought to them in the places and through a medium that they can understand. We can take that message and say we have shown you how to develop school extension, but we never would have done it possibly if we had not gone through the process of assimilating this experience. Find we have borrowed every incident from England. So are your people of the 80's and 90's imbued with the spirit of social service simply did their best to transplant the experience of the older country until we have gradually learned some of our own ways. What is the meaning of the whole thing. Civic progress is the result of an unconscious but actual democracy, a growing democracy. I speak that word with bated breath, democracy is not popular today. These are days of plutocracy, or perhaps of aristocracy of culture; these are days of the good-old native stock who are resenting the invasion of this country by the people from the old country. Massachusetts is becoming a foreign state, and its old traditions of Puritanism and Protestantism are fading before Catholicism. Its old Yankee stock is fading. Here we talk about democracy, the good old fashioned American does not know what you are talking about. Most of the great movements come from the masses and only subsequently does the flower of our civilization grasp them. So there is a great wave of democracy sweeping through the country, and it only needs the machinery to enable it to express itself. When the people can talk, when people can go to school, have opportunity to express themselves, we can find there is still democracy in this country and we may rejoice in it. (Applause) The young people of today and a smaller number of them in the few decades that are just leaving us because dissatisfied with the social ambitions. They found that society offered them nothing. Its rewards were utterly illusory. There was conventionality and hypocrisy and sham in society. And so out of their revolt they learned that participation in the masses of the people, participating in the life of the masses, entering into the life of the multitude, rather than of the exclusive society was the only source of life. Exclusive society means death, it means physical and spiritual death. Families die out and the spirit dies out. One must go back to the good heart of the people if one wants to find where the blood of civilization really throbs and is pumped to its uttermost edges. So people began to hear the heart beating of the common people and there they went to learn. They would share those things with the people but they learned also that from the people they will be instructed in democracy, in fraternity, and freedom of social expression. There is no spontaneity in polite society. You do not allow yourself to express your feelings. You conceal yourself from your best friends; you go through life with a veneer about you that does not allow your soul to break out. You find the common people vulgar, and they do

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—Mrs. A. F. Blake of Grove street, has returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Simon H. Nielsen of Lexington street, left Monday for their future home in Denver, Colorado.

—The Junior Young People's Society will continue its meetings, next Friday afternoon, at the Congregational church.

—The meeting of the Friendly Class at the Congregational church next Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong.

—Rev. Henry Martyn Saville of Waltham, will preach the Lenten sermon at the church of the Messiah next Sunday evening.

—The two new houses, which Mr. J. R. Robertson is building at Riverside, not far from the Recreation grounds, are nearing completion.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Chandler, who have been spending their leave of absence here, are returning to India, where they will continue missionary work.

—Arrangements are being made for an entertainment, consisting of story recitals, to be given at the Burr school, Thursday evening, April 2nd, at 7.30.

—Miss Louise H. DeForest was among the guests present, at the luncheon given to Smith College graduates of 1907, in Boston last Thursday evening.

—Miss Loretta P. Melody of Auburn street, was a patroness for the annual benefit for the Working Boy's home, held at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, last Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, former well known residents of this place, are returning from Ashland, and will occupy the new Chesley house on Commonwealth avenue.

—The Knights of King Arthur, a society composed of boys connected with the Congregational church, will give a play in West Newton in April. The rehearsals are now going on under a competent coach.

—The Ladies Benevolent Society connected with the Congregational church, are collecting clothing, books and other articles, to send to the general missionary for North Dakota.

—The Misses Mary H. Cutler and Harriet M. Cutler, daughters of the late Rev. Calvin Cutler of Fern street, were passengers sailing for Europe last Saturday, on the Romanic of the White Star Line.

—Mr. W. G. S. Chamberlain was in charge of the Young People's Meeting at the Congregational church, Sunday evening. It was a business meeting, and an interesting discussion was held on the topic, "The Wise Use of Money."

—Dr. William R. Brooks of Hobart College, Geneva, New York, gave his second lecture at Lasell Seminary, Friday evening. The lecture was on astronomical subjects, and was a description of the heavens, and of some of the comets, recently discovered.

—Rev. William C. Gordon, the new pastor of the Congregational church, and Mrs. Gordon were at home to the members of the parish, last Monday at their residence on Woodland road. Quite a number called informally both afternoon and evening.

—The last of the series of entertainments under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society, will take place in Northumbria hall, Monday evening. The two act comedy, "Mr. Bob," is to be presented, under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Kennedy. The character parts are to be taken by home talent.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions Auxiliary, was held Wednesday afternoon, in the chapel of the Congregational church. The first chapter of "Gloria Christi," was begun several members of the society taking part in the program, a special musical program was rendered by a ladies' quartet.

—The Committee on the Nye Park land want to collect enough contributions, to pay for the land and turn it over to the city by April 1st. If this can be done it is believed that the park can be put in shape this spring. The treasurer is H. B. Converse, and the other members of the committee are L. L. Bridgman, W. T. Farley, George P. Pickard, C. S. Haskell, Waldo W. Cole, F. T. Miller, C. C. Bragdon and F. H. Underwood.

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President's Message

My dear Friends,—I am sending one message and entreaty to each one of the many State Federations whose kind invitations I have received at this time. I believe that the moment has come for this world. I plead with you to drop the old idea which has prevailed so largely, that the Club and Federation work is an incident, a happening, a passing pleasure or interest to be put on and off like a garment. I ask you to look upon it in a new light, to regard it as a real profession which has come to the women of this generation.

President Faunce, of Brown University, thus defines trade and profession: "Trade is occupation for a livelihood, profession is occupation for service of the world."

We home women who make up the bulk of the Federation workers have never had any profession. Why not establish one for ourselves? It need in no manner interfere with our duties to home and family. It may be distinct from our so-called society life. It should not make the slightest difference in our devotion to church. It is a separate and distinct obligation and pleasure, and may be made by us so fine and veritable, so sound and true, that it will become a mighty and potent force in the building of the State and nation.

I take a moment of your time to set forth the curriculum necessary to attain a degree in this chosen profession. The course of study prescribed is represented by the standing committees of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Let us glance at the vital interests they represent.

Art.—Are there any public art works or possible opportunities of teaching genuine art to the children of Massachusetts? What is your contribution, as a State, toward making America an artistic nation?

Civics.—Have you parks and public grounds in every city of Massachusetts? How about sanitation? Are there any measures taken to prevent tuberculosis? Many other questions come under this head.

Civil Service Reform.—Are the helpless and sick in your State under the care of trained and experienced assistants or at the mercy of political appointees?

Education.—How many illiterates in your State? How about compulsory education law, truant laws, proper schoolhouses, women on school boards, etc? What is the condition of your rural schools? Let every club adopt one school and make it their child.

Forestry.—Is Massachusetts losing its friends and servants, the trees?

Household Economics.—To make our work at home a science to be studied and loved instead of drudgery to be dreaded. To spread abroad the doctrine of good home-making through kitchen gardens, individual teaching, and cooking schools for the many who have no opportunities.

Industrial and Child Labor.—How many child workers has Massachusetts? What laws prevail? How are working-women paid and cared for? Many questions come under this head.

Legislative.—Work for humane and just legislation, endorsing every measure and bending our efforts to enforcement of laws.

Library Extension.—How many free libraries in Massachusetts? How many needed to make the proper progress in intellectual growth? How many lonely people lacking the means for obtaining the simplest reading matter?

Literature.—Making our programs fine and harmonious, genuine study, not only in our own language but also of other tongues, so that we may rank with the women of foreign lands.

Pure Food.—For the sake of our children and children's children, and for the saving of the race.

These are the branches of our new profession. Surely, every club woman will find one in which she may become a Doctor of Philosophy. The Professorship of Club Woman? May it come to be a title so proud that it shall outrank royalty or inheritance. May it be an inheritance to our children more precious than land or gold. May it mean to the world that a mighty company of earnest women are adding a profession to their lives—a real profession—"Occupation for service in the world."

It is indeed a sincere regret that I cannot accept your kind invitation to the meeting of the Federation, to send my kindest greetings and wishes for a successful and profitable session.

With congratulations upon your past and high hopes for the future, Very sincerely yours,
Sarah S. Platt Decker,
President General Federation Women's Clubs.

An attempt is being made in Congress to place the additional employees needed for taking the census of 1910, under the old patronage system. Though the permanent Census Bureau was placed in 1902 under the merit system, the bill for the new census, in its present form, provides that appointments shall be made through non-competitive examinations. As the United States Civil Service Commission has every facility for furnishing promptly the requisite number of well-qualified eligibles by means of open competitive examinations, the only object of the non-competitive provision seems to be to make subject to Congressional patronage some 1,000 positions in Washington and some 60,000 positions in other parts of the country. Hon. Carroll D. Wright, who had charge of taking the census of 1890, has stated that if the force employed had been appointed under the civil service rules, at least \$2,000,000

would have been saved, and more than a year's time.

In his special message of January 6, President Roosevelt strongly urges that appointments for the new census shall be made in accordance with the merit system. He protests vigorously against the old method, saying:—

"The non-competitive examination used in selecting the force at Washington of the last two censuses served only as a cloak to hide the nakedness of the spoils system. The taint of the spoils system will not merely hamper and delay the economical and efficient taking of the census, but will impair the belief of the public in its honesty."

Will not clubs and club women write at once to their Senators and Congressmen, protesting against those clauses in the Census Bill (H. R. 7597) which provide for the appointment of the additional clerical force through competitive examination instead of through competitive examinations?

Mabel Lyman,
Secretary, Women's Auxiliary,
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39 Beacon Street, Boston.

On the afternoon of March 13, Mrs. Walter A. Beedle, chairman of the Social Science Committee, introduced to the West Newton Educational Club, Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells, who spoke in her usual interesting and humorous manner on "Social Ethics." The discussion of "The Shuttle" under the able leadership of Mrs. Frank C. Phelps, assisted by Mrs. Thomas M. Elwell, Mrs. Chester Morton, and Mrs. J. P. Roberts, aroused intense interest and lively discussion from the floor.

The next regular meeting of the West Newton Educational Club, on Friday, March 27, will be in charge of the Art and Literature Committee, Mrs. Frank C. Phelps, chairman. Mrs. Evangeline Campbell Peterson will read Judith & Holofernes. An Easter Sale will take place at the close of the program.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild held the second of its luncheons with a program furnished by club members and it proved even more successful than the former one. The decorations were suggestive of Saint Patrick's Day, each member presented with a green flag upon entering and for music Madame Martinez rendered two Irish songs. The program after luncheon consisted of Vacation Experiences. Mrs. Martin, secretary of the club read the report of the first meeting when vacation experiences were given in 1888, others who contributed were, Mrs. H. V. Jones, Miss Butler, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. G. F. Kimball, Mrs. Meserve, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. D. K. Bartlett. A paper by Mrs. Arthur Jones was read by Mrs. Hunt, who had charge of the afternoon. Mrs. Boyden gave a brief tribute to the memory of Mrs. Walton whose death has saddened the club women throughout the city and to Mrs. E. W. Greene, one of the Guild members who passed away suddenly on Saturday evening.

The last of the course of art lectures under the auspices of the Newtonville Guild will be given at the home of Mrs. H. V. Jones on Thursday morning, March 26. Two additional lectures will be given by Mr. Cross on the 18th and 30th of April, the interest in the present course having been so great.

At the meeting of the Newton Highlands Monday Club on March 16 short papers were given on the work of Jane Addams, of Dr. Grenfell and of what is being done by Emmanuel church. Mrs. Esther M. Andrews spoke of the work of the Jewish women. Mrs. C. G. Wetherbee gave a short talk answering the question, "Is the world growing better?" and her conclusions were most decidedly in the affirmative. Next week the club will observe "Guest Day" at the home of Mrs. C. G. Wetherbee on Terrace avenue. A large number of representatives from the Federal clubs have been invited. Miss Ella Gilbert Ayer will be the speaker, taking for her subject, "A Plea for the Birds."

At the next meeting of the Social Science Club March 25, the paper will be on "The Need of Humane Work in Newton."

On Monday morning, March 16, the regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Newton Federation was held. The chief matter of importance was the report of the Social Service committee on investigations regarding the need of work for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis. The committee has sent out a circular letter to physicians of the city and has received a large number of replies expressing both interest and willingness to cooperate in any such work undertaken by the Federation. The chairman, Mrs. G. W. Arnyanson, and the President of the Federation, Mrs. R. E. Taylor, have visited and investigated various places where such work is being done. Just what will be started by the Federation is as yet undecided, the suggestions are a day camp, a friendly visitor, a class, or clinic where patients can come for instruction. The work thus far is revealing the fact that many more cases of this disease exist within the city than has been supposed. The committee was given full power to do whatever it deems best and it is hoped that before the spring is far advanced something definite will be under way.

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—Miss Madeline Wayne of Richardson street, is back from Pepperell, where she was a guest of friends.

—Rev. H. Grant Person of Bellevue street, has returned from New York, where he was called by the death of his father.

—At the Higelow school next Thursday afternoon, at 2.30, and in the evening at 7.30 Col. C. H. French will give an illustrated lecture on "Alaska." He will describe the golden regions of the Klondike, and also exhibit a series of pictures. These lectures are given for the benefit of the school library fund.

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March 21, 1908.

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panied with the name of the writer, and
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closed.

Notices of all local entertainments
to which admission is charged must be
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line
in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per inch in
the advertising columns.

The annual water bills distributed
this week are conspicuous by the ab-
sence of the former meter rental
charge of \$1.50. Six thousand water
takers can thank THE GRAPHIC for
this saving. Subscribe for the
GRAPHIC and thus support its cam-
paign for a further reduction in our
unnecessarily high water rates.

Active measures are even now un-
der way for the Republican nomina-
tion for mayor in the fall of 1909.
At this distance, it looks as if princi-
ples, rather than men, would be the
issue at that election, and pledges of
support should be given with care.

Have you noticed the great im-
provement in the train service on the
Albany. Mr. Hustis is evidently mak-
ing good.

The first day of spring.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT

A special performance of "The Pri-
vate Secretary," by The Players for
the benefit of the Newton Hospital,
will be given at Players Hall, West
Newton, Wednesday evening March
25. Tickets at \$1 may be obtained of
the following patronesses:—Mrs. W.
H. Allen, Chestnut Hill; Mrs. Harry
P. Ayer, Mrs. E. B. Bowen, Mrs. Harry
L. Burrage, Mrs. J. R. Carter, Mrs.
John W. Carter, Mrs. Richard B. Car-
ter, Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb, Mrs. Frank
A. Day, Mrs. Chas. S. Dennison, Mrs.
Wm. R. Dewey, Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse,
Mrs. S. L. Eaton, Mrs. W. T. Farley,
Mrs. W. M. Flanders, Mrs. Chas. B.
Gordon, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Mrs. C. E.
Hatfield, Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, Mrs.
W. O. Hunt, Mrs. E. P. Hurd, Miss
Caroline Lovett, Mrs. Marcus Morton,
Mrs. James Neal, Mrs. S. L. Powers,
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Mrs. J. L. Richards, Mrs. C. E. Riley,
Mrs. Geo. H. Talbot, Mrs. Bertram E.
Taylor, Mrs. Chas. Whittemore, Mrs.
W. H. Coolidge.

D. A. R.

Lney Jackson Chapter, was enter-
tained last week by Mrs. S. C. Web-
ber and the Misses Webber, at their
home on Highland street, West New-
ton. The meeting was an exceedingly
patriotic one, owing to a paper en-
titled "The Genesis of the Flag," given
by Mrs. Ida Louise Gibbs of Wal-
tham, and illustrated by all the flags
from that of the earliest date to all
others in which our country is espe-
cially interested. Miss Katherine Ri-
ter sang "The Star Spangled Banner"
and other songs, to the great enjoy-
ment of those present, and Miss
McDowell gave several fine piano so-
los. At the close of the exercises a
social hour was enjoyed.

KATAHDIN CLUB

The annual meeting of the Katahdin
Club, composed of natives of the Pine
Tree state, residing in Newton, is an
occasion, which the weather man
cannot mar, even with his worst se-
lection of storms. The bad weather
of Wednesday was braved by over a
hundred sons and daughters of Maine
and the Newton club house was the
scene of banquet, reunion and song.

Hon. A. R. Weed was the toastmas-
ter and the speakers were Mayor
George Hutchinson, Councilor Sew-
ard W. Jones, Rev. Newell C. May-
nard, assistant pastor of Eliot church,
and the Hon. Walter C. Emerson of
Portland, a candidate for the Republi-
can nomination for Congress in that
district. Mr. George Agry, Jr., one
of the founders and the first presi-
dent of the club was elected president.
Mr. Frederick Hutchinson, Mrs. F. E.
Stanley, and Mr. Irving O. Stanley,
vice presidents, Mrs. Henry W. Jar-
vis secretary and treasurer, Mrs.
George B. King, Mr. Frank D. Frisbie,
and Mrs. Henry R. Nash, directors.

Among those present were: Hon. &
Mrs. A. R. Weed, Mayor & Mrs.
George Hutchinson, Hon. & Mrs. S.
W. Jones, Hon. Walter C. Emerson,
Rev. N. C. Maynard, Mr. & Mrs. R. C.
Emery, Mrs. C. D. Miller, Mr. & Mrs.
J. B. Simpson, Representative & Mrs.
W. F. Guredon, Mr. & Mrs. A. L.
Berry, Mr. & Mrs. George Agry, Jr.,
Miss Elizabeth Soule, Mr. & Mrs. F.
E. Stanley, Mr. & Mrs. F. O. Stanley,
Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Chase, Rev. & Mrs.
H. E. Oxnard, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Blais-
dell, Mrs. J. C. Braman, Mr. & Mrs.
F. W. Dana, Mr. & Mrs. E. P. Tuttle,
Miss Emma C. Walker, Mr. & Mrs. S.
D. Whittemore, Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Pul-
ter, Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Jarvis, Mr. &
Mrs. A. Jordan, Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Kimball,
Mr. & Mrs. John Leavitt, Mr. & Mrs.
J. R. Learned, Mr. Frank D. Frisbie,
Mr. J. E. Merrill, Mr. Colon S. Ober,
Mrs. Francis Owen, Miss Owen, Mr.
& Mrs. Geo. P. Pote, Mr. & Mrs. I. O.
Palmer, Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Parsons,
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Quilley, Prof. & Mrs.
H. C. Sheldon, Miss Eunice J. Simp-
son, Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. John
Stetson, Mr. & Mrs. Loren D.
Towle, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. M. Weed.

MRS. WALTON DEAD.

Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton, one of the
foremost club women of Massachu-
setts, the wife of George A. Walton,
died on Sunday at her home on Chest-
nut street, West Newton, after an ill-
ness of about five weeks, from paraly-
sis.

Mrs. Walton was born in Water-
town, N. Y., on May 12, 1824, and
was the daughter of Martin Lincoln,
a native of Cohasset who later lived
in Lancaster and then removed to
New York State. Her mother was
Susan White Freeman. Mrs. Walton's
marriage to George A. Walton took
place in August, 1850. In Boston she
has been conspicuously prominent for
her leadership in women's club affairs
and, with the exception of Mrs. Julia
Ward Howe, probably no one woman
was better known among club women
in Massachusetts. She was one of
the founders and has always been a
member and was vice president of
the New England Women's Club and
at its meetings has taken an active
part in consideration of the questions
which have come before this well-
known body of women.

Mrs. Walton was the first presi-
dent of the Federation of Newton
Clubs, has belonged to the famous
Wintergreen Club of Boston, in which
Mrs. Howe and the late Mrs. Liver-
more and Mrs. Dyer and such notable
women have been members. She was
president of the West Newton Educa-
tional Club, for twenty years and
belonged to the Boston Equal Suffrage
League and other organizations. For
many years she has been a member
of the First Unitarian Parish at West
Newton and one of its most active
workers, interested in all the affairs
of the church.

She was a warm advocate of wom-
an's suffrage and a leader in all pro-
gressive movements in this city for
the benefit of women and of human-
ity.

The Newton Equal Suffrage League
was organized at a meeting held in
Mrs. Walton's home.

Mrs. Walton is survived by her hus-
band and three children—Mrs. James
B. Dunbar, wife of the well-known
lawyer of the firm of Dunbar, Racke-
mann & Brewster, Boston; Dr.
George L. Walton of Marlboro street,
and Miss Alice Walton, a member of
the faculty of Wellesley College.

Hundreds of friends filled the au-
ditorium, of the First Unitarian
Church, West Newton, on Tuesday
morning, at the funeral services. In-
cluded in the assembly were dele-
gates from many of the women's or-
ganizations of which Mrs. Walton had
been a member, among them being
the Newton Federation of Women's
Clubs, the Boston Equal Suffrage
League, the New England Women's
Club, the Wintergreen Club of Bos-
ton, the West Newton Educational
Club, the State Federation of Wom-
en's Clubs and the several organiza-
tions of the church.

The service conducted by the pas-
tor, Rev. Julian C. Jaynes was a sim-
ple but impressive one. Clarence
G. Hamilton of Wellesley College
officiated at the organ. For a pro-
fessional he played several of Mrs.
Walton's favorite hymns, and the re-
cessional was Chopin's "Marche Fun-
ebre." During the service the Men-
delssohn Quartet sang "Eternal Good-
ness," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere,"
and "Lead Kindly Light."

There was a profusion of beautiful
floral offerings, many of them from
women's clubs throughout this vicin-
ity and most artistically arranged in
the chancel. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe
sent a large spray of white Easter lilies,
the Newton federation of women's
clubs sent a magnificent spray of
pinks and from Wellesley college so-
cieties came palms and pinks. The
West Newton Educational Club, of
which Mrs. Walton was the founder
sent 23 red roses, with white sweet
peas in a basket of green.

The body was taken to Mt Auburn
for cremation, after which burial was
made in Lakeside cemetery in Wake-
field. There were no bearers.

LECTURE

On Tuesday evening, March 31st,
at 7.30 P. M., an illustrated lecture
"On the Battlefield of Manchuria"
will be given at the Second Congrega-
tional church, West Newton, by John
H. DeForest, D. D., who was sent by
the Emperor of Japan, during the re-
cent Russo-Japanese war to Man-
churia with the army, and whose pic-
tures were taken by himself on the
field of battle.

NEW POSTMASTER

Acting Postmaster Gifford of New-
ton, on Monday transferred the busi-
ness of the office to Postmaster Has-
kell, who was appointed to succeed
the late Postmaster George H. Mor-
gan. The formal transfer was made
under Post Office Inspector Owens
of Inspector Letherman's staff. An
account of stock was taken and found
to be all right.

ORGAN RECITAL

Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock
Mr. John Hermann Loud will give the
eighth free organ recital in the pres-
ent series at First Baptist church,
Newton Centre. He will be assisted
by Celestine Cornelison, mezzo-con-
tralto and Henri G. Blaisdell, violin.
The organ numbers are by Bach,
Saint-Saens, Whitney, Franck, Mer-
kel, and Clausmann. Miss Corneli-
son will sing pieces by Gounod and
Foote, while Mr. Blaisdell will play
pieces by Beethoven, Koppen and
Dvorak.

OBITUARY

The sudden death of Mrs. Mary
W. Harrington, widow of Mr. Charles
F. Harrington of Newton, brings real
sorrow and a great loss to all who
know her. A steadfast Christian, a
loving mother, a faithful friend, the
influence of her daily life and home
atmosphere was an inspiration to
each of us and will live always in our
hearts in loving memory.

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MRS. GREENE DEAD

Mrs. Mary E. Greene, wife of Mr.
Edward W. Greene, died suddenly
Saturday afternoon of heart trouble
at her home, 190 Mt. Vernon street,
Newtonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene were pre-
paring to entertain during the evening
the members of the Every Saturday
club, of which Mr. Greene is presi-
dent, when Mrs. Greene complained
of feeling ill. She retired to her room
and it was believed that after a short
rest she would be better. She died
within an hour. Mrs. Greene had
spent part of the afternoon out of
doors and had apparently been in her
usual good health. She had suffered
a slight attack of illness early in the
week, but this was not serious. Her
sudden death was a great shock to
her many friends.

Mrs. Greene, the daughter of Aus-
tin W. and Caroline A. Benton, was
born in Boston on Dec. 7, 1846. In
1867 she was married to Mr. Greene.
After a three year's residence in
Cambridge they removed to Newton-
ville, where they have since lived. In
1875 Mrs. Greene, with her husband,
united with the Central Congrega-
tional church, then in its infancy, of
which she has remained a distinguish-
ed member, characterized by a rare
and beautiful devotion to all its in-
terests.

During these years, when there
have been born so many rival claim-
ants for a woman's time, she allowed
nothing to come before her home and
her church. Of a kind, sympathetic
and hospitable nature, she was habit-
ually generous to the point of self
sacrifice. When in 1894 the Central
Church established the office of
deaconsess Mrs. Greene was the first
to be elected to the office. Mrs.
Greene is survived by her husband
and three sons, Edward and Raymond
of Passaic, N. J. and Rev. Winthrop
B. Greene of Philadelphia.

The funeral took place at 2:30
Tuesday afternoon at the family
home.

The service was conducted by Rev.
Jay T. Stocking, pastor of the Cen-
tral Congregational church, and there
were many floral offerings, including
a handsome tribute from the Every
Saturday club. The bearers were
her three sons and three nephews,
Austin, Corning and Joseph. Benton.
The burial was in Newton cemetery.

MRS. HARRINGTON DEAD

Mrs. Mary Francis Harrington,
widow of the late Charles C. Harring-
ton, passed away at her home on Cen-
tre street, Newton, last Friday of
pneumonia, after a week's illness.
She was a native of Watertown,
where she was born 71 years ago.
Mrs. Harrington was a much respect-
ed resident of Newton for many years
and was an active member of Chan-
ning church. She is survived by two
sons, Horace C. of Newton and Rob-
ert W. of Concord, N. H. Funeral
services were held from the house,
Monday afternoon, at 2:30 and were
conducted by Rev. Adelbert L. Hud-
son and Rev. Mr. Hall of Cambridge.
There were many relatives and
friends present and numerous floral
tributes. The burial was in Newton
Cemetery.

THE THESPIANS

"Bar Haven," a comedy drama in
three acts, was successfully pre-
sented by the Thespians, one of the lead-
ing local amateur dramatic organi-
zations, in the parish house of the
First Universalist church, Newton-
ville, before a large audience Tues-
day evening.

The acting was clever. The play
was of thrilling interest and the dra-
matic situations evoked hearty ap-
plause. In the cast were Miss Louise
Harrington, Miss H. J. Boswell, Phil-
lip D. Campbell, Miss Nina Connon,
William H. Zoller, Miss Alice C.
Pope, Mrs. C. B. Bartlett, Frank M.
Grant, George H. Stevens, and Miss
Gertrude M. Partridge. Music was
furnished by a trio comprising Miss
Sara L. Collins pianist, Frank S. Col-
lins violinist and Willard F. Collins
cellist. The performance was under
the general direction of Mrs. Ster-
ling D. Rice of Waltham. Elden H.
Jennison was stage manager, and
William H. Zoller was business man-
ager. The entertainment committee
comprised E. H. Jennison chairman,
Miss Edith R. Cheney, Harold E.
Cram, Miss Gertrude M. Partridge
and Miss Alice B. Smith. The ushers
were: C. Raymond Cabot, Raymond
D. Hunting, Charles S. Logan and
Dwight Woodberry. Candy was sold
by the young ladies under the direc-
tion of Mrs. M. E. Merrill.

Y. M. C. A.

Next Wednesday at 3 P. M. Rev.
H. Grant Popson will address the Wom-
an's Auxiliary on the subject, "The
Boys' Religion." All women of the
city are invited to be present.

On Monday, March 23, D. L. Rog-
ers, general secretary of Lynn, will
give a talk on the army work of the
Young Men's Christian Association.
This talk will be illustrated by stereo-
opticon. Admission free to this ad-
dress and all men will be welcome.

The ladies are also to be used in the
Men's and Older Boys' Meeting in il-
lustrating the second part of the Shut-
tered Window.

Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

MRS. ELECTA N. L. WALTON

The club women of the Newtons,
and, in fact, of greater Boston have
felt a personal sense of loss this week
in the death of Mrs. Electa N. L. Wal-
ton of West Newton. Seldom, if ever,
have there assembled such a company
of representative persons as met at
the West Newton Unitarian church
on Tuesday morning to pay their last
tribute to her memory. The profes-
sion of lovely flowers, the sweet mu-
sic of the quartet and the impressive
words of the officiating clergyman,
Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, combined as a
benediction upon her beautiful life.
To those who have known Mrs. Wal-
ton at all intimately in the club life
she was ever an inspiration, a woman
of keen perception, clear vision and
decided opinions, yet she was ever
open to conviction, charitable of the
views of others and the gracious, wom-
anly woman at all times. Her phys-
ical endurance and activity often
shamed much younger women. She
was ready to do her share and more
that her share, in all good causes, es-
pecially for the club which was so
great a part of her life and of which
she was president many years. Equal-
ly her time and energy went into the
work of the Suffrage League. The last
time that the writer saw her was on
a very stormy night, but a few weeks
since, at a meeting of the League
when Prof. Charles Zuehlke was the
speaker. Another stormy night sev-
eral years ago we spent in company
visiting members of the Ward and
City committee in the interest of se-
curing the nomination of a woman
upon the school committee, a night
which would have deterred many
another from venturing away from
her own fireside. Wherever she was,
no matter upon what board, she was
helpful with her suggestions and her
judgment was always sought. She
was ever appreciative of the efforts
of others, no matter how much youn-
ger either in age or experience. Her
friends rejoice that she could retain
her faculties so remarkably until near
the end and that the manner of her
going was so gentle, to quote Mr.
Jaynes, Her children may indeed
"rise up and call her blessed" and to
none can the words of the poet be
more appropriately applied:
"None knew her but to love her,
Nor named her but to praise."

G. M. B.

On Wednesday morning the Rev.
Alfred H. Brown addressed the Social
Science Club on "The Movement to
Place Nurses in the Public Schools."

Medical inspection in Boston came
into being through the inspiration of
Mrs. Rice, president of the Fathers
& Mothers' Club and the earnest
support of her followers. New York
followed Boston's example by adopt-
ing Medical inspection in the public
schools, and reorganizing the neces-
sity for school nurses, added them to
the system. In 1904 the subject was
presented to the Boston public by the
Fathers and Mothers' Club, and in
October, 1905, authority to introduce
nurses into the Wells and Quincy
schools (for one month though not to
be paid for by the city) was given
by the school board. Five nurses
were put to work, with such excellent
results that in 1906 a bill for super-
intending and assisting nurses in the
schools of Boston was passed. The
nurses work eleven months in the
year, and eight hours a day. Four
hours are spent in school work, one
hour being given to each of four
schools. Ailing children are sent to
the nurse by the inspector and these
she treats. In the afternoon visits
are made to the homes where care is
given to the sick, and moral and phys-
ical instruction to the mothers. Chil-
dren requiring help at the Eye and
Ear Infirmary or other hospitals, are
taken in charge by the nurse, who
sees that prescriptions are filled and
directions carried out. The work is
tremendous in detail and of inesti-
mable value to the child, the mother,
and thus to the community. Even a
 cursory investigation would show the
very great importance of this work
for humanity, and the appreciation
due Mrs. Rice for her persistent ef-
forts to help the frightened little for-
eigners of the Boston schools to clean
moral and physical health.

The Athendale Review Club met
with Mrs. Frank F. Davidson last
Tuesday morning. The study of
American painting was continued,
papers being read by Mrs. William A.
Knowlton, Miss Harriette Hunt, Mrs.
Edward Almy, and Mrs. Warner L.
Carver. The club members are antici-
pating a great treat on March 31,
when they will meet in Boston at the
Art Museum, where Miss Martha
Shannon will lecture on American
painting and conduct them about the
museum.

The program for the last monthly
meeting of the Newton Centre Wom-
an's Club, promises to be of unusual
interest. Miss Katharine Jewell
Everts is to read "My Lady's Ring,"
by Alice Brown. A reception and tea
will follow.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle
will meet with Mrs. G. Gray
Smith, 75 Lowell avenue, Newtonville,
next Wednesday at 2:15 o'clock.

ABOUT TOWN.

Two well known singers, never be-
fore heard in Newton, are to be solo-
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church in Newton Centre next Sun-
day, March 22, at 4 P. M.—Mrs. Laura
Constock Littlefield, soprano and
William W. Hicks, tenor. Selections
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rendered by the quartet and a chorus
of fourteen trained voices.

The closing exercises of the Even-
ing school will be held at the Horace
Mann building, next Monday evening
at eight o'clock.

Mr. H. H. French will give an il-
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estate of May C. Riddick late of New-
ton in said County, deceased, Intestate.
WHEREAS a petition has been presented
to said Court to grant a letter of adminis-
tration on the estate of said deceased to
John J. Riddick of Newton in the County
of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his
bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-
bate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said
County of Middlesex, on the eighth day
of April A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in
the forenoon, to show cause if any you have
why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to
give public notice thereof, by publishing
this citation once in each week, for three
successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a
newspaper published in Newton the last
publication to be one day, at least, before
said Court.

Newtonville.

Mr. Orville D. Purdy has been ill the past week, at his home on Lowell avenue.

Mrs. Mary R. Martin of Prescott street, is able to be out after her recent illness.

Mr. Albert B. Allison of Crafts street, is in the south for the benefit of his health.

Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

Pupils of Miss Rose E. Cunningham will give a musicale in Temple hall tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. J. Frank Dunleavy of Central avenue is a candidate for the office of public printer at Washington.

Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

Bishop Lawrence will occupy the pulpit of St. John's church, next Sunday morning, and will confirm candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Lyon gave a pretty party at their home on Clyde street last Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Gibson of Highland avenue, has returned from a Boston hospital, and is recovering from a surgical operation.

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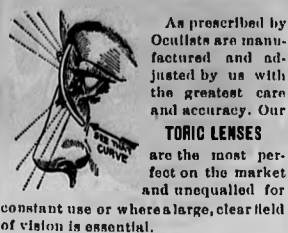
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The members of the Lend-A-Hand, have made arrangements for a series of four whists to be held as follows: March 24th, with Mrs. Charles H. Goodwin Jr. on Austin street; April 7th, Miss Grace A. Brown, Washington street; April 21st, Miss Marion Bassett, Central avenue; May 5th, the Misses Chaplin, Washington park.

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MR. HUNT BURIED

The Lincoln Park Baptist church of West Newton was filled to overflowing with the friends of the late Henry H. Hunt, who gathered last Sunday afternoon to manifest their love and esteem. Long before the hour set for the services, the seats were filled and many stood on the outside steps of the church thru the entire service, while the vestry held a half hundred who were unable to hear one word. It was a magnificent tribute to the man whom they honored. The pulpit was completely buried in flowers, the designs being exceedingly beautiful. Rev. Edwin F. Snell, the pastor was in charge and the Mendelssohn quartet sang "Eternal Goodness," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Blessed Day." Mr. Snell spoke as follows:

"At noonday in the bustle of man's worktime
Greet the unseen with a cheer."
The stalwart insistence that he is undismayed, unvanquished, by death is the crowning victory of human courage. "I think he was not made to die." So far as we know, ever since he has thought anything whatever he has thought that. Among the crudest peoples the simple article that life here called for were deposited with the form from which the spirit had fled. As life has grown richer and deeper, as the human spirit has become more mature and capable of larger revealings of the Divine spirit, the primitive hope has grown richer and sweeter. As we have learned to say "Father," filling the thought of God with the deepest meaning we know, so we have come to say "Home" and "Homeland," applying to the life there the most beautiful hopes we know. "To my Father's Home I go" said Jesus "and there you shall come too, for there is no lack of room in the Father's Home!"

This hope is the finest flowering of faith as well as of courage. In the very nature of things the two worlds lie apart. This mortal understands more or less of mortality at present but it must put on immortality before it can know aught of what is beyond. But the capacity for such faith is continually demonstrated. The smile shines through the tears of sorrow. As life lengthens we go more and more often to the homes where, slowly or suddenly, the shadow has fallen. The precious only child, a beautiful wife and mother, a strong noble father, has been called away but instead of finding the home wrapped in gloom impenetrable we have found a "light that never was on land or seas."

In what other moment of life does its full dignity so appear as when it calmly says to death "I do not believe in thee, O death. I am unfrightened before thee. Do thy worst and still I do not accept that the end lie only in life and thy grim form is only one of those changes by which life fulfills itself. Instead of being a terror, a foe, thou art only a mask which life uses for its own needs."

It is the spirit of indomitable hope that we are now gathered. We are here reverently to thank God for a noble life, to think for a moment most grateful upon the benediction it has left behind it, and then to rise up and take fresh courage because of the inspiration it has been to us.

What any man's life comes to depends upon three very different factors which enter into it. First the endowment entrusted to it. Here the range is very great and here no man is culpable. It is as honorable to be the one talent man as to have ten talents; only by the little mind is the humming bird despised that the eagle may be praised. In this first respect Mr. Hunt was highly favored. He had large natural ability. The second factor is the use one makes of his endowment and here the responsibility resting upon us is direct and heavy. In this respect he was indeed faithful; he made the most of himself, he put to their full use those powers committed to his care. The third factor in a life is the conditions which control one's life and work. These are often wholly beyond one's control. Many a life has been blocked up here, hindered from doing what it would have done and in God's sight this also is reckoned as work. But here Mr. Hunt was fortunate. His life fell in a general period when conditions were most encouraging. In the forty three years since the close of the Civil War—the period of his life work—the opportunity in America for such a career as his was large indeed.

In many respects Mr. Hunt's career was ideal. Familiar as the story has been hitherto in American life it never ceases to send a thrill through one to think of the country boy from Maine coming to the city and making a name for himself among the substantial men of a prosperous community. And one of the best things about the story was that it did not go too far. It was not gained by preying upon others' rights. No one else was the poorer because he was rich. I do not believe it ever occurred to the poorest man in Newton to envy him. It was by work that he won what he had. He did not gather the kind of a fortune that is fast creating anarchists.

I have long looked upon Mr. Hunt as an ideal employer. His men are my witnesses for that. I have sounded many of his men in these years and have found the uniform testimony to be "he is the best man in the world to work for." There would be no need for labor unions if all employers were like him. He looked upon his men as human beings, as brothers in toil. He knew they needed work even more than he needed business, and he found it for them, if it was possible. Employers commonly think they cannot afford to keep a man beyond the time of his highest efficiency but Mr. Hunt seemed to think it possible to combine the brotherly idea even with business. He believed that the Gospel of Jesus was something to be practiced as well as preached.

Mr. Hunt was an ideal citizen. The evening of the day when he died an old resident of Newton came to see me. He was a man of the people and tears stood in his eyes as he said, "in fifty years there will not be a man so beloved by the people as he." The more I have thought upon that tribute the more I have felt it true. Men who

also genuinely and generously identify themselves with the life of a community are scarce and present day conditions are making them ever rarer. His business was here and the community was benefited by his prosperity. His familiar, active, figure had come to be closely identified with the business life of the city. Most generous and faithful had he been in response to the calls of duty to serve the city and he gave years out of the busiest portions of his life to the work of the city government. No should reference be omitted to the public spirit he showed in serving upon the boards of banks, especially those banks receiving the savings of the people, where his name was a guarantee for integrity.

Mr. Hunt was an earnest believer in the Church of Jesus Christ. He was a regular attendant and his open hearted ways made it pleasant for others to share his greetings before or after the services of worship. His cheery word, his outstretched hand, his kindly smile will be long remembered and long missed in this church. He expressed his belief in the church also in most substantial ways. There are plenty of men who affirm their belief in the church who never do the least thing to maintain it. But he was made in a large mould and I believe it was a genuine pleasure to him to do things in a large way. But perhaps the most notable thing in his generosity was that he never looked for some manner of recompense for it. Many men give but expect to be consulted and pampered. He was too large and too sincere for that. He gave for the good he could do, not for the praise or power his giving would bring to him. There are many men here today and I think no point in Mr. Hunt's life more needs their attention than this. He has faithfully done his part, in his generation, in maintaining the Church of Christ. There are too many men who are ready to accept the blessings of the church which leave the life of the community, without which a neighborhood would sink into gross darkness, who are yet selfish enough to let others carry the burden that belongs to all men who believe in God and in the human need of salvation.

As neighbor, citizen, friend, passing through the streets upon his daily business, or mingling with the people in worship, we shall have him with us no more. We are now once again to look upon his face for the last time. But we are confident in the faith that nothing in such a life is truly lost. The world will always be better for his manly strength, his kindness, his integrity, his brotherliness. "The things that are seen are temporal" and the many structures he built of stone and wood will crumble away in time. But the help he has been by his cheery, courageous, generous strong life of work will not pass away "for the things that are unseen are eternal."

And in a brighter world than ours can now be he has penetrated further than can we into that new life, the glory of which can only be suggested by the thought of what is possible with God.

The hope that such a life as this intensifies in us all is nobly expressed in these familiar lines:
"Oh may I join the choir invisible
Of those immortal dead who live again
In minds made better by their presence;
In pulses stirred to generosity,
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn
Of miserable aims that end in self,
In thoughts sublime that pierce the night
like stars,
And with their mild persistence urge
men's minds
To vaster issues."

So to live in heaven;
To make undying music in the world,
Breathing as benedictions order, that
centuries
With growing sway the growing life
of man.

This is life to come,
Which martyred men have made more
glorious
For us who strive to follow. May I
reach
That purest heaven; be to other souls
The cup of strength in some great
agonies;
Endure generous ardor; feed pure
love;
Beget the smiles that have no cruelty;
Be the sweet presence of a good diffused.
And in diffusion ever more intense.
So shall I join the choir invisible,
Whose music is the gladness of the world."

The body was taken to the Newton Cemetery for burial, the pall bearers being Messrs. Benjamin F. Otis, Charles E. Hatfield, Edward P. Hatch, H. H. Mathews, George Wyman, Charles H. Stacy and George F. Williams.

Mrs. Edward W. Greene

Mrs. Mary E. Greene, wife of Edward W. Greene, died suddenly of heart disease Saturday afternoon, March 14th, just as she reached her home in Newtonville after a ride with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Greene were to have entertained that evening the Every Saturday Club of which Mr. Greene is president.

Mrs. Greene, the daughter of Austin W. and Caroline A. Benton, was born in Boston Dec. 7, 1846. In 1867 she was married to Mr. Greene. After a three years residence in Cambridge they removed to Newtonville, where they have since lived. In 1875 Mrs. Greene with her husband united with the Central Congregational Church of which she has remained a distinguished member, characterized by a rare devotion to all its interests.

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not speak the vernacular and they do not have polite habits in social intercourse; they do not know how many paste boards they are to hand in, or whether they should hypocritically try to indicate the presence of somebody who is not there by the addition of paste boards of the people who are being represented by the paste boards. They do know something of the spontaneity of human relation. Miss Addams as well tells in her Democracy of Social Ethics, of the woman who went to an old acquaintance with whom she had worked, because she was the only person in the town she knew, because of the desertion of her husband and her being with a new born babe, and this old acquaintance who had just barely remembered her took her in and her husband who had never seen this woman went out and slept on a bench and on inquiry he said he got along very well because it only rained to nights. That sort of thing is virtually unknown to the cultured and the rich, and the only way they can learn it is by going to the better people, in some sense, to experience it.

But not only shall we have these results of prosperity leisure and culture carried to the multitude and learn from them democracy and fraternity and freedom of social expression, but together we may generate the dynamo that is going to rebuild this new city, which for the moment touches the service of society, gives us boulevards, parks, builds public buildings and purifies the school-houses and cleans up the streets, but ultimately will allow it to blossom within this favored city a better people and a holier life.

DISCUSSION.

Q. Did you say we could look to England for factory legislation? A. I did not say that, but I can. They are passing employers' liability acts. Legislation in recognition of labor. Q. We must still look to them?

A. I do not mean to say we never have passed, we still have not by any means incorporated all their legislation, limitation of working day. Saturday half holiday is almost universal in Great Britain and in many of the industries there is also a summer vacation on pay. Those things almost unknown except in few mercantile and bank establishments in this country. In the great textile industries of Manchester, that is not a matter of legislation, it is due largely I think to trade union pressure.

Q. Why are American women so far behind their English sisters in the participation of municipal affairs? A. English women have for a great many years experience of politics. It has been the custom in national affairs. This applies to the most conservative women, most conservative of all is the Primrose League. But it has engaged in politics for years. Women have had experience; but they have also had municipal suffrage for many years. I think on the whole back of it all is the interest of the public on the part of the British generally. The British man is a better citizen and knows more than the American man does, and consequently it is likely that the women should become better informed. But women have general participation in the campaign even when they had not suffrage.

Q. Why should the British be a better citizen than the American? Is it because there is a greater homogeneity? A. I do not think so. There is no doubt that it is easier to campaign in a community where people speak one language. I do not think that British people are so homogeneous as the American people. Going from Maine to Southern California, I find greater similarity than crossing Great Britain east or west. The British has had greater experience in organization. He has come to be a "Jiner." He is a member of various friendly societies, trade unions and all sorts of other things and of vast experience with organization. Cooperative societies in England are more democratic than in America. Gradual extension of suffrage has encouraged the more enlightened workmen to take peculiar interest as they year after year gained opportunity of using their votes. I think that on the whole it is the industrial organization that gives the average British workman a knowledge that enables him to be in political organization. In America we expect a man to govern himself one day in the year and through that to become a good citizen. Nobody can. Q. Can you explain the difference between civic progress and social progress? A. I do not know that I can. Civic is a sort of bug bear, it is a very unfortunate word to use, but of course it has to be used in this connection. The confusion you see at once if you recognize the title we can possibly give to an organization designed to further civic affairs has been appropriated by the Civic Federation whose function is industrial and not civic. It does not seem to me that industrial processes have anything to do except indirectly with civic affairs. Civic ought to be limited to public life, not necessarily to politics, things that affect people collectively in their public relationship. Social reform is something which tends to alter the structure of society, to make it more democratic instead of aristocratic, to put it in the hands of the workers, instead of the so-called upper classes; to bring changes that will affect the life in its individual expression, life as the individual himself has capacity of using it. Civic progress, as I said, is more superficial. I do not know that I can make it any clearer than by saying it is more superficial; it deals largely with those external public affairs which tend to affect social structure.

Q. Are Civic affairs more closely connected with government? A. Yes, only anything which is civic is not necessarily governmental, but if I were to try to philosophize in my own opinion it is something that is going to be governmental. You may collectively decide to have the streets sprinkled or plant school yards but ultimately you must turn that over to the state or local organization or municipality. Civic is not necessarily political, but certainly is something which is likely to be governmental and will serve the masses of the people better when it is governmental.

Q. Does the civil service examination in England compare with the examination in American municipalities? A. There are none; they have no civil service regulations in British cities. British national government has; their colonial affairs under civil service; but there is no kind of what we call civil service reform in British cities. They are administered just as private corporations, by the head of the department choosing the men he pleases and that is the reason they are so much better managed than ours. Briefly, it is a striking fact that they have no regulations for the cities as we have. Q. You say we must look to England for progress for new ideas. A. Now I can readily see where there is much truth in that remark, but I can to some extent explain it. The leaders of our industrial organization, the organization of the working people, they are leaders in their industrial movements. They are the political retainers of the master class, that is the reason they are not making any progress.

Q. Do you admit that? A. I refer to what Mark Hanna said when he referred to John Mitchell as his lieutenant. I think that has a bearing on the question, why we are not making any more progress than we are. A. There is no doubt I suppose that all of us learned our methods of self government by our contemporary politics. Trade Unions of a city are mismanaged frequently, they have leaders not always but sometimes who merge their membership wholly for the interest of the membership, because they learn politics in the City Hall. In Chicago our great industrial organizations have their strength in City Hall and if they are mismanaged at all which they are not always, have learned methods of management from our methods of politics. Political improvements have largely reversed the order and have come from the experience of the worker in labor organizations. We cannot expect trade unions in this country to be much more than our politics, and they are not, because they go to school there. I think if there is a distinction to be made, it is because having experimented in industrial organization they have employed same methods in politics, and consequently they do not have the same bad influences. But I should think perhaps Mr. Hanna's statement was made as political capital. I should regard Mr. Mitchell a much superior type of man to Mr. Hanna.

THE RETURN OF THE BIRDS AND THE SPRING SHOOTING.

Springtime is at hand. Even as these lines are written the surging tide of bird life comes up from Central and South America, Mexico and the Antilles, flooding the South with bird-song.

Probably before this reaches the reader robins, bluebirds, blackbirds and sparrows will have returned in numbers to favor the regions in the New England States. The wild fowl are leaving the shores of Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas. Down in Currituck Sound they have been mating since February and now they are pushing north along our coasts only awaiting the breaking up of the ice in the ponds and rivers to seek their nesting grounds in the interior or in the far north. In several of the states through which they must pass spring shooting is still legal, and large numbers of mated birds are shot while moving northward to their nesting haunts. Flying from the destruction which always awaits them in the south they receive a sorry welcome when they turn northward. New Jersey, Rhode Island and Massachusetts gunners, who can legally shoot ducks in spring, give the birds little rest. The sadly diminished snipe, sandpipers, plover and other shoreland marsh birds have suffered from this spring shooting even more than the wild fowl. My own experience goes back only about forty years but even within that time I have seen seven species practically extirpated from the East, and many others are steadily dwindling in numbers. From Maine to Florida along the Atlantic seaboard the destruction of birds has gone on annually and perennially, and it is only recently that the people of some of the coast states have begun to realize the decrease of the birds and attempt to protect them. Already it is too late to save some species.

Forty years ago the flamboyant marshes their scarlet lines along the Florida Keys. The spoonbills flashed their roseate plumage in the sunlight and great flights of snowy egrets and flocks of parakeets enlivened the swamp, lagoons and everglades. Now all are either gone or so rare that their skins are sought as specimens for museums. Within forty years multitudes of Eskimo curlew and golden plover swept southward down the coast of two continents from the Arctic Circle to Brazil and Patagonia. Then turning back through the interior in the spring they reached their northern breeding grounds. The flights of curlews and plovers within this period have been so great on Cape Cod and Nantucket that the markets were glutted with the birds.

In the early seventies Eskimo curlews or dough birds, as they were called, could be bought for six cents apiece from the boys of Nantucket. So far as I can learn less than a dozen authentic records of the taking of this bird in North America have been made since the twentieth century began. Ornithologists now believe that its total extinction is at hand. Still no law was ever made to check its slaughter on the Atlantic coast.

The postmaster, the game hog and the gourmand had a free hand and the bird was wiped out. The golden plover has been in danger of sharing the same fate. It has no protection on the Atlantic Coast of the United States and it was nearly eliminated from the East by spring shooting in the Mississippi Valley and fall shooting on the coast; but since laws protecting it in spring have been enacted, in some of the states of the interior, a slight increase in numbers is noted here. The long billed curlew is nearly gone from the East. Forty years ago it was abundant in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida in winter. Now it is almost never seen in New

England. The Hudsonian or Jack Curlew, now very shy, is the only representative of these birds now often seen on our coast. Sixty years ago the two species of godwit known to the gunners as marlin or goose birds, visited the New England coasts in great numbers. Now they are nearly all gone. The willet or "Humility" nested along the coast of New England and migrated in enormous numbers. Sixty years ago they were abundant. Twenty years ago a few were seen each year. Now only an occasional straggler is taken. The species has been practically exterminated in the east by unrestricted shooting in spring, summer and fall. The redbreasted sandpiper or knot which used to visit New England in "clouds," has fallen off in numbers about 98 per cent, and the redbreasted snipe or dowitcher has decreased nearly as much. Birds of the open field—native nesting species like the upland plover and the killdeer—are nearing extermination. As the spring advances few except the yellow-legs, the black bellied plover or beetle-head and the smaller shore birds are now seen along our coasts.

These birds can no longer be killed legally in spring in New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts or New Hampshire and this spring shooting prohibition has served to check their destruction. But in Rhode Island there is yet no law to prevent the killing in spring of even those that normally nest there. Numbers of winter yellow legs were shot by gunners last spring in Rhode Island and some of the female birds were found to have eggs in their ovaries. Game birds are now decreasing so fast in the United States that extermination will progress with increasing rapidity unless all shooting is prohibited except during a short open season in the fall.

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MINSTREL SHOW

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the minstrel performance on Tuesday evening, by the Elliot Cooperative club, at the Hunnewell clubhouse. Each number was encored, regardless of its merit, and it was evident that everyone came to have a good time and was bound to have it.

A pleasing change from the conventional circle was made, the stage setting being a library interior, the interlocutor being seated at the table in the rear, with the chorus grouped at card tables about the room. The end men were gorgeous in brilliant red trousers, blue military jackets with many brass buttons, large white collars and bright green ties in honor of the day. The chorus work went with a gusto and vigor which glossed over the faults in tone and expression, and the end men added to the ensemble with noisy and weird manipulations of the tambos and bones. The quartet, composed of Harry Morgan, Draper Swan, Kenneth Tucker and Frank Converse did really good work in both combination and solo. Swan's song, "If you are no one's sweetheart" was exceedingly good and mention should also be made of the singing of "Drink to me only with thine eyes" by Frank Converse. The finale "The Lanky Yankee Boys in Blue" was by far the best of the chorus work. Cabbages were presented to Winslow Dunne and to William Norcross to the amusement of the audience. Mention should also be made of the clever stage work of Henry Turner and Carl Howard. Mr. George C. Agry as interlocutor, kept things moving in good shape and carried his part in an "Agry-able" manner as one of the jokes put it. The minstrel performance was followed by an olio in which the laughing song of Mr. R. W. Blue brought down the house and the conclusion "A Song Sheet" was the best feature of the evening.

The cast included James Blue, Seth Wood and William Norcross bones, Winslow Dunne, Henry Turner and Carl Howard, tambos, and David Austin, Kenneth Bally, Walter Barrows, Nathaniel Brooks, Wesley Currier, Edward Davis, Harold Decker, Henry George, Austin Jones, Mark Lucas, Hector Lynch, Walter McArthur, Fred Morgan, Edward Smith, Charles Turner and Seward Underwood, chorus.

Henry T. Viets, Jr., was head usher, assisted by Carl Hawes, Asaph Haskell, George Brown, Newton Porter, George Reid, David Manning and Samuel Farquhar. John Smith was pianist and George Bryan violinist.

Newton Wins

The strong American Whist club were beaten last Saturday night at the Newton club. The Newton team match with the local players. The American Whist club probably contains some of the best whist players in New England, if not in the country, and have usually won their previous matches with ease. Saturday night was a different story however. Most of the visiting players were guests of Mr. William Hickox at dinner, prior to the game, which began at half after seven. Three Newton pairs sitting east and west and three north and south playing corresponding teams from the American club. Thirty deals were played, Newton winning by four tricks, the score being, Newton, north and south 608, American 604, Newton east and west 566, American 562. The individual scores were as follows, prizes being awarded for top scores each way.

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Forbes and Howard, American 190
Crampton and Brimblegham, New. 190
Eaton and Wilcox, Newton 189
Wells and Shade, American 189
Nash and Marston, Newton 187
Ward and Vincent, American 183
The tie for top, east and west was awarded the American pair on the cut.

LEND A HAND DONATION

Members of the Lend a Hand Dramatic club, who have been so successful in their presentation of Shake-

spare plays in former years, will this year give "Romeo & Juliet." While the play is more difficult than anything yet attempted by the club, the remarkable strength of the cast, and the enthusiasm of all concerned insure an unusually interesting and successful production. The play will be given in Jordan Hall on the evening of March 26th and afternoon of March 27th, and will be repeated at Northampton in April, two performances being given on the tenth. Interest in the Smith productions is unusually keen, owing to the fact that "Romeo & Juliet" was given at Smith in 1902 and many of the players are Smith graduates, the part of the Nurse being played by Rachel Berenson Perry on both occasions.

The proceeds this year will be given to the endowment fund of the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics, the Trade Training School for Girls and the Smith College Library Fund. The cast includes many young ladies of this city, Miss Caroline L. Freeman of West Newton as Juliet, Miss Winifred Rand of Newton Centre as Montague, Miss Esther Saville of Waban as Romeo, Miss Ethel Hale Freeman of West Newton, the president of the club as well as the coach of the play as Mercutio, Miss Clara Wille of Waban as Benvolio, Miss Margaret Tapley of Newtonville as Tybalt, Miss Ethel Jaynes of West Newton as Sampson, Miss Rosalind Kempton of Newtonville as Abraham, Miss Lucy E. Shannon of Newton Centre as Lady Capulet, and Miss Sibyl F. Stone of Waban as the first citizen.

The scenery for the play has been designed from the sketches made by Miss Freeman in Verona and promises to be most artistic. The club has its own orchestra under the direction of Miss Elsie Kimberly of West Newton and will furnish all the music of the play.

LASELL NOTES

Dr. L. M. Palmer of So. Framingham will lecture at Lasell on "Emergencies" Saturday afternoon, March 21st, at 1.40 o'clock.

Prof. E. Charlton Black of Boston University, will lecture at Lasell Seminary on Thursday evening, March 26th, at 7.45 o'clock.

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THEATRES

Grand Opera House.—Miss Mamie Fleming in "The Girl of Eagle Ranch", a sensational melodrama of the west, comes to the Boston Grand Opera House next week with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. This play is in four acts and the producers are said to have furnished settings that exceed in beauty and impressiveness anything hitherto attempted. The play is modern in every detail and is based upon conditions that will appeal strongly to the American heart. Although sensational in character it is said that comedy has been so judiciously blended in it that it appeals to the lover of comedy as strongly as to those who prefer melodrama. Specialties of the highest class will be introduced during the play, among them being the Valley Forge Quartette, Tommy West, W. H. Gracey and others. Miss Fleming will be assisted by a carefully selected cast, among whom is Mr. Alexander, a Boston favorite. On Friday evening, as an additional feature, amateurs will appear.

THE HIPPODROME

What is to be, unquestionably, the greatest indoor show ever seen in New England. The Boston Hippodrome, opens at Mechanics Building on Huntington Avenue, Boston March 30th. Nothing even faintly resembling this colossal enterprise has ever before been attempted in New England. It is estimated that before the doors of the Hippodrome are thrown open, an investment of \$100,000 will have been made in assembling the show and that the operating expenses will be over \$2,000 a day.

These are staggering figures and one naturally wonders at the possibility of profit. Albert R. Rogers, the president and guiding spirit of the Boston Hippodrome company, expect a profit but not a very large one. If he "breaks even" he will be satisfied for his purpose in running the Boston Hippodrome at Mechanics Building is not to make money but to see if the people of New England will support a permanent hippodrome in Boston. If the attendance at the present venture seems to indicate this, Mr. Rogers will at once begin the organization of a company to build a permanent hippodrome in Boston. An option has already been taken on a desirable site.

In order that the present venture may be given every opportunity for a fair trial Mr. Rogers has hit upon the happy idea of sharing his profits with the various large societies and associations of New England which give him their support. Thus practically every performance (excepting those which fall on Saturday and holidays) will be under the auspices of some large New England society or association. Each of these societies is to receive a percentage of the receipts of the performance that is under their auspices. In this way the Hippodrome receives the attention and support of the society and the society receives a substantial addition to its treasury.

The lists of societies interested in the first two weeks of the Hippodrome is as follows:—

FIRST WEEK
Monday (Opening Night) Aleppo Temple Shriners.
Tuesday (Mat. and Night) Employers of Henry Selig Company.
Wednesday (Mat. and Night) Legion of Spanish War Veterans.
Thursday (Mat. and Night) Boston Retail Grocers Association.
Friday (Mat. and Night) United Order Commercial Travelers.

SECOND WEEK
Monday (Mat. and Night) Companion of Foresters of Boston.
Tuesday (Mat. and Night) Com-

panion of Foresters of Lynn.
Wednesday (Matinee only) Companion of Foresters of Worcester, Marlboro and other cities.
Wednesday (Night only) B. & Auto Club.
Thursday (Mat. and Night) B. & P. O. Elks.
Friday (Mat. and Night) Tech.

The third and fourth weeks are not announced as yet but practically all the dates are gone.
The Boston Hippodrome at the Mechanics Building will be a combination of indoor circus, aerial ballet and hippodrome races. It will be the most stupendous indoor entertainment ever shown in New England. The most expensive and attractive, the most startling and sensational circus acts in the world have been booked for this part of the program. One hundred trained dancers will take part in the aerial ballet, the beautiful "Birth of the Butterfly." The races in the hippodrome track which will surround the two circus rings and stage, will be spirited affairs many of them contested by amateur athletes. Within a few days the entire program will be announced and it is sure to create a sensation.

Hollis Street Theatre.—Klaw & Erlanger will present Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts in Eugene W. Presbury's powerful dramatic version of Sir Gilbert Parker's widely read romantic novel, "The Right of Way," at the Hollis Street Theatre in Boston for three weeks beginning Monday evening, March 30th. This play is one of the great dramatic successes of the year and will undoubtedly attract much attention in Boston, where Sir Gilbert Parker's novels have been widely read and admired because of their great literary value and singularly convincing development of the characters in these tales.

Mr. Presbury follows the novel quite faithfully, yet has found it necessary to make some departure from the trend of the book story for dramatic effect. The play is presented in five scenes, which show the den of Charles Steele in Montreal, the Coto Doron on the St. Lawrence River at night, Jo Portuagals' hut on the mountain and the Valley of Cooling Springs. The third and fourth scenes are played in the same set.

Mr. Standing is a convincing performer of this great character, and as Jo Portuagals, the riverman, Theodore Roberts presents his masterpiece of character impersonation. This piece has been a sensation wherever it has been seen and is one that will unquestionably command great attention in Boston, where the best in dramatic art is always welcomed and is sure to be received with great popular interest.

Klaw & Erlanger have given the play a very beautiful setting and have surrounded Messrs. Standing and Roberts with a dramatic organization of exceptional ability, which includes Martin Sabine, Joseph Tuohy, Alice Lannon, E. Y. Backus, Edson R. Niles, Paul Dusen Phillips, J. H. Howland, Paula Gloy, Alexander Kearney, Louis Le Bay, Adolph Jacques, Henry Wennman, Mignon Beranger and May Buckley.

Orpheum Theatre.—Joe Welch one of the best delineators of Hebrew and Italian characters now on the stage, will be the headline feature at the Orpheum Theatre next week, appearing in "At Ellis Island," and Mr. Welch will be seen as an Italian laborer who has been in this country some time and has saved enough money to bring his wife and four year old daughter over.

Another star on this bill is Miss Lillian Shaw, the grotesque comedienne, who has created many parts in Broadway productions. As bicyclists, who are both clever and funny, the Three Mosher Brothers have no superiors. A new feature, and one of more than ordinary interest from the comedy standpoint, is

called the "Kountry Kids." There is a large company of them, in a truly rural scene and they make all kinds of fun. Other good features on this bill are Madden and Fitzpatrick in a sketch called "The Turn of the Tide," introducing some remarkable piano playing and singing; the Carroll-Judge Trio of acrobats; Irving Jones the colored comedian, and the Kinetograph.

Keith's Theatre.—One of the big hits in musical comedy was that made by Jess Dandy, in the leading comedy role in "The Prince of Pilsen." Now he has returned to vaudeville and is doing a German character, similar to the one he played in "The Prince of Pilsen," introducing a lot of new stories and parodies. Thomas J. Ryan has no superior as a delineator of Irish character. Assisted by Mary Richfield he will present for the first time at Keith's "Mike Haggerty's Daughter."

Among the other leading features on the bill will be Joan Clemont's burlesque circus, a remarkable clever animal act; the George Abel company in that fast-moving farce, "Three of a Kind," its first showing at Keith's, by the way; Countess Rossi and M. Paulo, in a novel vocal turn; Hibbert and Warren, "The Piano Player and the Funny Dancer," Kethryn Milley, known as "U. S. A. Comedienne," the Carter-Taylor Company, in a jovial burlesque called "At Camp Rest," and Espe, Dutton and Espe, in a novel wheel exhibition.

Youna and Wardell, in feats of jugglery, Geraldine McAnn and company in songs and dances; Francis and Rogers, versatile amblers, Pat Long, an exponent of real Irish jig and reels, and new Kinetograph pictures will complete the list.

Tremont Theatre.—"The Man of the Hour" is now in its third month at the Tremont Theatre, and the crowd still continues to gather at every performance with the continuance of complete satisfaction and delight to all classes of the community. No such dramatic triumph has been known in New England for years. Everybody who sees this powerful play, with its merciless exposure of graft in politics, tells everybody else about it, with a constantly widening circle of friends, like the effect of a stone cast upon the waters of a placid lake. Although this play deals so largely with problems in politics, it appeals with singular irresistibility to womanhood, for it has a most fascinating love story, most charmingly told, and has many situations and episodes in which woman and her whims and tastes in fashions figure largely. In short, this play is one of the best balanced, most generally interesting, presented for years. It is splendidly produced and capably acted by Messrs. Brady and Grimsmer's Company.

Park Theatre.—In the language of the stately Patricia O'Brien, Rose Stahl in James Forbes' comedy, "The Chorus Lady" is the "goods all right, all right." Miss Stahl made her first Boston appearance in this popular play at the Park Theatre on Monday evening and no dramatic attraction brought forward in a decade or more has scored so emphatically as did "The Chorus Lady." Mr. Forbes has written a play which for originality of theme, plot and dialogue is perfection itself and as for Miss Stahl, who is seen in the character of a fly, worldly wise chorus girl with a vernacular surpassing even the inventive possibilities of a George Ade or a Billy Baxter, she is ideal. Her delineation of the role of Patricia O'Brien divulges one of the most sparkling, wholesome and original character portrayals the American stage has been adorned with in many a day. "The Chorus Lady" has no musical accompaniment, nor is it the slang of the common, curbside variety. As a matter of fact there is no word in the English

language that accurately describes the sparkling idioms that are bandied about. Absolute originality perhaps comes nearer to it than any other term. The play in reality is a dramatic sermon, delivered for the most part in a vernacular we are pleased to call slang and rendered doubly appealing and effective by some of the best acting and character portrayals the contemporary drama has been able to boast of in years. Miss Stahl is playing a limited engagement at the Park and her Boston success is fully assured.

NEWTON CLUB.

The first session of what of the Newton Inter Club Whist League was held on Monday evening with six full tables in play. The Newton, Hunnewell and Chestnut Hill clubs were represented, the winners being T. E. Eustis and E. P. Sawyer of Hunnewell and the tie between G. H. Page and A. H. S. Taber of Chestnut Hill, and L. A. Hall and G. H. Snyder of Hunnewell for second place being decided in favor of the former pair. The scores:

Sawyer and Eustis	51
Page and Taber	50
Hall and Snyder	49
Glover and Copeland	47
Nash and Paul	46
Hickox and Salinger	44
Marston and Wilcox	43
Tuckerman and Vaughn	42
Chalfont and Crampton	41
Fripp and Bishop	40
Sprague and Bishop	39
Walt and Brown	38

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To all persons interested in the distribution of a certain trust estate held by the Old Colony Trust Company, trustee, under the will of Mary T. Leeds late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Fred T. Hemenway has made application for an order that said trustee convert said trust estate into cash, and for distribution of the proceeds among the persons entitled to the same by the provisions of said will; and praying that said trustee be ordered to pay to said petitioner the costs of said petition.

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AUCTIONEERS

Mortgagees Sale of Real Estate in that part of Newton called West Newton

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Heman L. Putnam and Mary E. Putnam, his wife, to the Cambridge Savings Bank, a corporation established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated April 16, 1891, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2055, page 36; for and on account of a breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the premises described below, on Saturday, the eleventh day of April, next, 1908, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

A parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in said Commonwealth, called West Newton, and bounded: Beginning at a point at the Northwest corner of the premises on Winthrop Street, thence running South 1/2 East two hundred and seven and 2/10 (272) feet on land now or late of Chase, thence running North 82 1/4 East one hundred and fifty-seven and 1/2 (157 1/2) feet to land now or late of Eider, thence running North 19 1/4 West two hundred and thirty-six (236) feet on said land now or late of Eider to Winthrop Street; thence running South 72° West on said Winthrop Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to the point of beginning. Containing thirty-three thousand six hundred and thirty-nine (33,639) square feet.

Being lot numbered Six (6) and a part of lot numbered Five (5) on a plan drawn by J. Franklin Fuller of the West Newton Land Company, dated August 1st, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book of Plans 14, Plan 44, and the same premises conveyed to said Mary E. Putnam by Henry M. Vose by deed dated October 1st, 1894, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 1325, page 586.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all taxes and assessments and to all titles, if any, that may exist thereon.

Terms at the sale
Further particulars apply to the mortgagee at its office on Dunster St., Cambridge, Mass., or to William B. Durant, 87 Milk St., Boston.

CAMBRIDGE SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

by Oscar F. Allen, Treasurer.

Cambridge, March 11, 1908.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Timothy Kensle sometimes written Kensler or Kinsella late of Newton in said County.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by James H. Kensler who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of April, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John T. Beckley late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Cornelia N. Beckley who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her without requiring sureties on her bond or to some other suitable person, no executor being named in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty first day of March, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX, ss. March 12th, 1908.
Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on Saturday April 18th at 3 o'clock P. M. at my office Room 304 City Hall in said County, all the right, title and interest that Sarah A. Elliott of Newton in said County had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the 27th day of Nov. A. D. 1907 at 1:45 o'clock P. M. that being the time the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain parcel of land and a dwelling house thereon, situated in that part of Newton called Auburndale, and bounded and described as follows: easterly by Grove Street (100) one hundred feet; southerly by land formerly of Pickering (75) one hundred seventy-eight feet and eight inches; westerly by land now or late of said Pickering, (77) seventy-seven feet and three inches and northerly by land now or late of said Pickering (175) one hundred seventy-five feet to the line of Grove Street, as it existed June 25 1869, at a point two hundred and seventy-five feet (275) and eight inches southerly from land now or late of M. A. Noyes: Being the same premises conveyed to the said Sarah A. Elliott, by deed of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company of even date. See book 2015 page 240. So. Middlesex Registry of Deeds.

GEORGE NUTT, Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of April, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said conversion into cash should not be ordered and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in pursuance of the powers of sale contained in three mortgages, given by Mary E. Clark to Francis Buttrick, dated respectively, May 23, 1889, February 14, 1891, and June 29, 1891, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 1911, page 394; Book 2025, page 204, and Book 2051, page 172, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgages and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday the twenty eighth day of March, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said last two mortgages, being a portion of the premises described in the first of said mortgages, namely:—A parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the granted premises at the northwesterly corner of Washington and Cross Streets, thence running northerly by Cross Street about two hundred and fifteen (215) feet; thence turning and running westerly bounded northerly by land now or late of Watertown and Newton Gas Company, and of Newton Street Railway Company, thence turning and running southerly by said land of said Watertown and Newton Gas Company a point one hundred (100) feet from Washington Street; thence turning and running easterly by said Flynn's land fifty (50) feet to the corner of said Flynn's land; thence turning and running southerly by said Flynn's land one hundred (100) feet to Washington Street; thence turning and running easterly by said Washington Street one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning.

\$200 to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale. Other terms will be stated at the sale.

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Surviving Executors of the will of Francis Buttrick Mortgagee.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary E. Clark to Sarah M. Moody, dated April 12th, 1887, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 1791, page 354, which mortgage was duly assigned to Francis Buttrick, and being the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, Saturday the twenty eighth day of March, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in West Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Eddy Street distant from Washington Street five hundred and one (501) feet; thence running westerly one hundred and thirty (130) feet bounded southerly by other land of said Clark, said other land being the parcel mortgaged to Francis Buttrick, to land of W. Wiswall; thence running northerly to land of said Wiswall seventy (70) feet thence turning and running easterly by a line parallel to the northwesterly line one hundred and thirty (130) feet to said Eddy Street; thence running southerly by the westerly line of said Eddy Street seventy (70) feet to the point of beginning.

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Newton Centre.

—Mr. Ralph M. McEllan of Centre street is ill with scarlet fever in Philadelphia.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Davis of Chesley road have returned after a several months' absence.

—Mr. Oliver Somers of Oak Hill is confined to his home with an injured shoulder, the result of a fall.

—Master Bayard Knowles, son of Mr. H. B. Knowles, is confined to his home on Ward street by illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough of Irving street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—Winthrop Draper, son of Mr. S. P. Draper of Ward street, is able to be about after a few weeks' illness.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will speak on "Feed on His Faithfulness" at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. Bertrand E. Taylor of Grant avenue returned Saturday from an extended trip through the south and Mexico.

—Mrs. Charles D. Sage entertained a party of friends with whist, at her home on Tarleton road, last Wednesday afternoon.

—Rev. Maurice A. Levy of Beacon street has been elected Division Patriotic Instructor of the schools of Massachusetts.

—Miss Ruth Alvord, who is a member of the Sophomore class at Mount Holyoke college, has been chosen a member of the class basketball team.

—The Wesley Club of the Methodist church, accompanied by the pastor, Rev. L. J. Birney, made a visit to the Youth's Companion building in Boston.

—Mr. Abner K. Pratt of Gibbs street has been nominated on the board of managers of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

—A reception and entertainment was given in honor of the members of the boys' choir and their parents, in the parlors of the Methodist church last Wednesday evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Farther Lights of the First Baptist church was held Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. William H. Breed on Beacon street.

—The monthly social was held Wednesday evening in the parlors of the First Baptist church. The entertainment consisted of readings and a pleasing musical program.

—Mrs. William Z. Ripley of Bracebridge road was among the passengers sailing Saturday on the White Star liner Republic, for a trip in Spain and other points in Southern Europe.

—Mr. Sumner Morley, son of Mr. Herbert S. Morley of Cedar street, who is in the employ of the Tempest Street railway, has been granted a five months' leave of absence. Mr. and Mrs. Morley will soon sail for an extended stay abroad.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes of Warren street occupied the pulpit of the church in Woodbury, Conn., Wednesday evening, where his father was formerly located. Mr. Noyes also made a visit to his mother in New York, and his daughter in Baltimore.

—Mr. Edgar M. Copeland and family of Chesley road moved Friday to Lynn, where Mr. Copeland will take up his duties as master of one of the schools. The teachers of the Mason school have presented him with a beautiful set of Shakespeare's works, in 12 volumes.

—The March Social of the First Baptist Church, occurred last Wednesday. The program consisted of piano selections by Mr. Burr A. Church, vocal solos by Mr. Warren Davis and Miss Gladys D. White, and readings by Miss Smith. The social hour in the dining room was interspersed with patriotic hymns that are historic.

—In Bray hall last evening, Mr. Albert Armstrong gave a lecture on "Lorna Doone," before a representative audience. A large number of stereoscopic views were shown, illustrating Blackmore's Doone country, the scene of the story. A good sum was realized for the benefit of the Farther Lights Society of the First Baptist church.

—Mr. Thomas Moore passed away at his home on Clinton place, Monday, after a somewhat protracted illness. He was an old resident of this place, for many years employed as a gardener on the Shannon estate. The funeral was held from his late residence, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, with requiem following at the church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. The burial was in Holyhood cemetery.

—Two of the Newton Centre Squash Tennis team reached the semi-finals in the championship tournament now in progress at the B. A. A. Boston. Mr. F. F. Cutler, however, was put out the running on Tuesday by Mr. Q. A. Shaw, while Mr. E. R. Speare reached the finals by defeating C. Hutchins. The finals between Mr. Speare and Mr. Shaw will be played tomorrow afternoon.

Newton Highlands

—Mrs. A. W. Cox of Walnut street is visiting in Montreal.

—The Ripley family of Lake avenue will move to Keene, N. H.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ruby of Lake avenue, a daughter.

—Mr. Ernest E. Fowkes of Hyde street returned home from Ossipee, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bradford of Hyde street are at Camden, S. C., for two weeks.

—Mr. N. A. Cline of Lincoln street who has been spending several weeks in Maryland, has returned.

—Mrs. Freedom Hutchinson of Lincoln street has been spending the week at Northampton, Mass.

—The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held in the vestry next Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—Mr. Will Ryder, who has been visiting at his home on Lincoln street, returned to New York Sunday.

—Miss Ethel M. Hasbrouck of Lake avenue returned Saturday from several weeks' visit in Orange, N. J.

—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. T. Logan on Chester street.

—Somebody stole the telephone and contents at the waiting station, Woodland and Elliot streets, last Friday night.

—The Medholt family of Harford street have moved to the house on Reburn terrace, formerly occupied by Prof. C. A. Reese.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Elliot station. Tel. Newton S. 212-40.

—The Rev. J. E. Charlton will preach at the Methodist church both morning and evening next Sunday. The subject for the evening discourse is—"The Glory of the Cross."

—The Monday club will meet with Mrs. Wetherbee of Hillside road, next week, and will entertain clubs from neighboring places. Miss Ives will give a lecture on birds and Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles will sing.

Upper Falls.

—Miss Emma Eastman is critically ill at her home in Waltham.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fowler of Oak street, a girl.

—Mr. Henry Manning of Cliff road is confined to the house with illness.

—Mr. Thomas Shaker of Shawmut park is making extensive repairs on his residence.

—Mr. William Halliday of Linden street will play with the Marlboro base ball team the coming season.

—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brittain and son, William, of Cliff road returned from Europe, Thursday, on the Ivernia.

—On Wednesday evening, Rev. Dillon Bronson will give a stereoscopic lecture on Japan, at the Methodist church.

—Mr. William Sullivan of Elliot street is one of the candidates for first base on the Harvard freshmen base ball team.

—Mr. Richard Probert, who has been ill at his home in Laconia, N. H., has returned to his duties at the Pet-tee Machine shops.

—The Newton Upper Falls base ball team is to meet at the home of Mr. Harry Cook on Tuesday evening to arrange their schedule for the coming season.

Auburndale.

—The young daughter of Mr. William Whalen of Auburndale street, is confined to her home by illness.

—Alderman and Mrs. Howard P. Converse of Woodland road, returned Monday from a stay at Clifton Springs, New York.

—Mr. George Bailey of Prairie avenue who broke his leg some weeks ago, is recovering and is able to be out on crutches.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A large squad of candidates for the high school baseball team came out Monday afternoon for practice under Coach Edward Laughlin. John Donahue will captain the team this season. He is an experienced player, and the only other old players who will try for the team are J. Ryan, E. O'Neill and E. McCourt.

There are 10 candidates for the box, including Belding, Paul, Mellen, Foote, Hawes, Moore, Woods, A. McCourt, Carter and Gaw. Six men will tryout for catcher, these being Smart, Howe, Graham, Beatty, Allen and Murray.

Candidates for positions in the infield are as follows: First base J. Ryan, Chamberlin, Hartley, E. McCourt, Whittlesley, Sprague, Sweet and Hawes; second base Donahue, Washburn and Parks; third base, Hunting, Oyer, E. O'Neill, E. McCourt, Forte, E. S. Rice, Field, Park, P. Tewksbury T. Tewksbury, Schaffer and Lowell; shortstop, Barry E. Marshall, Sanderson and S. Moore.

The present candidates for the various positions in the outfield include the following: Sherman, N. Rice, Luitwiler, Bevan, Briggs, Gaudier, Holbrook, Ireland, Leonard, McClure, Kelley, R. Mahoney, T. Chandler, C. Chandler, Fanning, Frapp, Shirley, Childs, Hitchcock, B. Adams, McCarthy, Anthony, Foran, Browne, E. Adams, Muldoon, Marshall, C. Carter, R. Barber.

MRS. SPAULDING DEAD

—Mrs. Susan Marr Spaulding, a former well known resident on Sargent street, passed away at the home of her nephew, Dr. R. C. Sargent on Woburn street, West Medford, Thursday of last week. She was a native of Bath, Me., where she was born July 4th, 1841, and she had been a resident of Philadelphia, Pa., Wilmington, Del., Boston, Newton and West Medford. She moved to the latter town, four years ago. Mrs. Spaulding was well known as a generous and versatile writer of poetry and prose, having contributed to many of the leading magazines of the day. Two volumes from her pen, are the collection of poems, "Winter Sunshine," and "The Wings of Icarus." Mrs. Spaulding was a member of the Kataklin Club and several literary organizations. The funeral was held from the home, Saturday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Adolphus L. Hudson of Channing church, an old friend of the deceased.

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WATTS TROPHY

For the second consecutive year John Cody, one of the best all-round athletes in the Newton Y. M. C. A., won the annual Watts trophy meet Saturday night, scoring 562 1-3 points. Cody established two new local association records. In the high jump he went 5 feet 8 inches, the best previous record here having been 5 feet 7 1/2 inches. In putting the 12-pound shot he sent the leaden ball 47 feet 3 1/2 inches, which made another local record.

C. V. Moore was a good second with 507 points, while Theodore Morton finished third with 370 points.

The Watts trophy is a magnificent silver cup valued at \$80 which was presented to the association by A. H. Watts. The competition is open once annually to amateur athletes who are members of the Newton association. Three wins by an individual competitor take the cup. This was the third annual competition, C. Fielding having won the first leg in 1906.

The contestants went through individual competition, their scores in the various events counting certain points. Cody won his points as follows: In the 50 yard dash 88 points, gymnasium events 165 1-3, running high jump 90, standing broad jump 77, shot put 125 1/2, 1000-yard run 17.

Moore, who finished second, scored points as follows: 150-yard dash 82, gymnasium events 191, running high jump 57, standing broad jump 40, shot put 55, 1000-yard run 82.

Morton won points as follows: 150-yard run 66, gymnasium events 184 1-3, running high jump 70, standing broad jump 38, shot put 18.

The summary:
150-yard dash—Won by Cody; MacRae second, C. V. Moore third. Time 17 4-5.

1000-yard run—Won by C. V. Moore; Mahoney second, Cody third. Time 2m 38s.

Standing broad jump—Won by Cody; Morton second, Moore third. Distance 30 ft 1 1/2 in.

Shot put—Won by Cody; Cotting second, Maguire third. Distance 47 ft 3 1/2 in.

Running high jump—Won by Cody; Barrows second. Distance 5 feet 8 in.

Gymnasium events—Won by C. V. Moore; Morton second, Webster third.

LASELL SEMINARY NOTES

The second reception to the students and their friends at Lasell Seminary occurred on Wednesday evening of last week. The Principal-elect, Dr. Winslow and Mrs. Winslow were assisted in receiving by Miss Dorothy Wells of Greenfield, Mass., and Miss Etta Wolfe of Nome, Alaska. An unusually attractive musical program was rendered by Miss Glenna Webb of Springfield, Ohio, Miss Miriam MacMurray of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Emma Christensen of Minneapolis, Minn. The gifted author, Miss Frances Bent Dillingham, recited one of her unpublished stories. Miss Dillingham is a member of Lasell's faculty.

The students of Lasell during the past week enjoyed two illustrated lectures by the astronomer, Dr. Wm. R. Brooks of Hobart College, Geneva. Students of astronomy as well as the pupils of Lasell.

Boston Theatre the stock company will be seen in Wilson Barrett's great drama "The Sign of the Cross." Although this powerful play has had many productions here by combination companies Manager Morison will be the first to present it by a stock organization and it is promised that all former performances of the drama will be outdone by the coming production. Many extra people will be added to the membership of the company, to complete the great cast, a large chorus of competent soloists will be heard in the incidental vocal music, and other musical effects of a notable nature will be introduced. Stage Director Snader has with the original designs made under the author's direction as a foundation, elaborated plans for staging the play so that the coming production will represent the highest development of the stage craft of the day.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Miss Theresa Mahoney, the mayor's assistant, who was operated upon last Friday for appendicitis at the Carney hospital, is reported as improving.

The water bills have been distributed this week. Did you notice that the former meter rent charge is conspicuous by its absence?

SPRING MILLINERY

The rose, writes Mlle. Caroline, after reigning for seasons has surrendered first position in the millinery world; it is superseded by other favorites of the season, the garland, being in highest favor. Straw braids, which give the milliner the broadest scope in her art, are running parallel with the blocked shape. A modification of the cloch shape with an immense crown and large handless head-size is quite correct—it is so fitting with the present popular mode of coiffure. The soft mignonette shades and striking cerise tones—to be seen on the smart—make a pretty complement and attract and charm. It is educational to see the display of Mlle. Caroline's millinery, you are cordially invited to it. The prices are very reasonable. Her parlors are conveniently situated in the block of the Brunswick Hotel at 486 Boylston street, Boston.

If you are thinking of buying a home this spring follow up H. H. Read's advertisements in another column from week to week.

HUNNEWELL CLUB.

An enjoyable and well attended bridge party was held last evening with 18 tables in play. The prizes were won by Mrs. F. H. Loveland, Mrs. L. Marshall, Mrs. H. W. Jarvis, Miss Russell, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Henry Tolman. The tea tables were in charge of Mrs. H. P. Wardwell and Mrs. J. W. McIntyre.

REAL ESTATE

Through the office of John T. Burns, 363 Centre street, Newton, the estate situated at 39 Jefferson street, Newton, has been sold to Mr. William P. Sweeney. The grantor was Mr. S. S. Crocker. The property consists of a 10 room house together with about 4,000 sq. ft. of land and is assessed for \$4100. Mr. Sweeney buys for a home.

Through the above office the property situated at 34 Eldridge street, Newton (corner of Vernon street) has been leased to Mr. J. H. Hustis of the Boston & Albany R. R. Co. Mr. Chas. B. Galland was the lessor.

Miss M. B. Henry has leased her house, No. 9 Eldridge street, to Mr. Roy Warren of Newton.

Mrs. Eliza J. Locke of Newton has leased the Johnstone house, 27 Waverley avenue, Mr. J. W. French was the lessor. John T. Burns was the broker in these transactions.

Lower Falls.

—Miss Mary Calden, who has been teaching school in Worcester, has returned to her home here.

—Job Monaghan of the Lower Falls is a candidate for the three year term as assessor against Flavius J. Lake, the veteran member of the board, in the annual election in Wellesley, which takes place next Monday.

—J. S. Connolly of Columbia street, who has been confined to his home for two months with typhoid fever, was able to sit up this week. As soon as possible he will leave for Stamford, Conn., where he will rest for a month.

—The annual St. Patrick's eve entertainment of St. John's parish was successfully held Tuesday evening under the general direction of Rev. P. H. Callahan. The entertainment consisted of a moving pictures exhibition in the upper auditorium, depicting the interesting story of "Kathleen Mavourneen" and many pleasing Irish scenes. There was a musical program consisting of solos by Miss Emma Ecker; Miss Catherine Hayes, soprano soloist of the Sacred Heart church of East Boston; Fred L. Harris of Wellesley, and Joseph Ecker, bass soloist of St. Peter's church of Dorchester.

Waban.

—Miss Ruth Arend of Windsor road has returned from the Newton hospital.

—Several new cases of whooping cough among the younger children are reported.

—The Union church Sewing Circle meets this week with Mrs. H. W. Kimball on Woodward street.

—Miss Jane Swift has been confined to her home on Waban avenue for several days by illness.

—Mr. R. G. MacMeekin of Chestnut street left Wednesday for Montana on business and will be gone a month.

—The Guild of the Good Shepherd met at the home of Mrs. L. H. Bacon of Chestnut street on Tuesday afternoon for the regular work.

—A full account of the important special meeting of the Waban Tennis Courts, which was held on Thursday, will appear next week.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store. Tel. Newton S. 237-3.

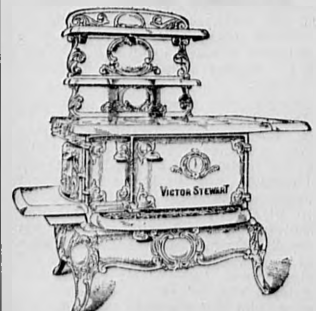
—The Rev. Albert N. Slayton officiated as special preacher at the Friday evening Lenten service, this week at the church of the Good Shepherd.

—The Reading club met on Monday morning as usual at the home of Mrs. Pietro Isola on Beacon street. Mrs. G. M. Angier had charge of the new play being studied, this week, Oscar Wilde's "Salome."

—At the annual meeting of the Waban Improvement Society last week, the following officers were elected for 1908: President, Mr. C. C. Blaney, vice presidents, Mr. A. C. Burnett and Mr. H. R. Lane; secretary, Mr. G. M. Angier; treasurer, Mr. Joseph Congdon; executive committee, Messrs. Wiley, R. W. Webster and Bacon.

The only new matter of importance taken up was the absolute necessity of improving the Beacon street entrances to the village from both directions, as to road bed and walk. A petition to the City Council is now being drawn up to secure a public hearing on this question at once.

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WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William H. Sylvester of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton in said County of Middlesex, to be one day at least, before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. McINTYRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James H. Nickerson to the Newton Savings Bank, dated April 2nd, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3227, Page 360, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1908, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: All the following lots of land situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Auburndale, shown as the Lots Nos. One, Three, Eighteen and Nineteen on a plan of Land in Auburndale, Newton, drawn by William H. Jackson, dated September 25, 1875, and duly recorded. Said Lots 1, 3, 18 and 19 are together bounded:—

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Evergreen Avenue by Lot No. 2, on said plan, and running Northwesterly by said Evergreen Avenue in two lines Twenty-nine and 5-10 (29.5) feet and One hundred and seventy-nine and 9-10 (179.9) feet; thence running Northwesterly by the curve forming the junction of said Evergreen Avenue and Auburn Street; thence running Westerly by said Auburn Street Two hundred and sixty-two and 2-10 (262.2) feet; and by the curve of said Auburn Street and Oakland Avenue Two hundred and eighty-three (283) feet to Lot No. 17 on said plan; thence turning and running Southeasterly by Lots Nos. 17 and 4, on said plan, Two hundred and sixty (260) feet to Evergreen Avenue; thence turning and running Northwesterly by said Evergreen Avenue Eighty (80) feet to said Lot Two on said plan; thence turning and running Northwesterly by said Lot Two, One hundred and thirty (130) feet; thence turning and running Northwesterly by said Lot Two, Eighty (80) feet; thence turning and running Southeasterly by said Lot Two, One hundred and thirty (130) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 52,489 square feet. Reference for title is made to a deed by the Newton Savings Bank to said James H. Nickerson, duly recorded. Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, \$500, at time and place of sale. NEWTON SAVINGS BANK.
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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Winthrop A. Gates and Margaret R. Gates, his wife, in her right, to the Newton Cemetery Corporation, dated July 17th, 1902, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 926, Page 424, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1908, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed:— All that lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Needham, in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows, viz:— Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Webster Street at the Northeasterly corner of land now or late of Jane B. Upham, thence N. 59° 51' W. by said land now or late of Upham One hundred ninety-nine and 65-100 (199.65) feet to land now or late of Bowen, thence N. 20° 10' W. by said Bowen's land and land now or late of Robert E. Ames. One hundred ninety-one and 1-10 (191.1) feet to a stake; thence S. 69° 50' E. by other land now or late of said Ames One hundred ninety-seven and 4-10 (197.4) feet to Webster Street; thence S. 20° 20' W. Two hundred twenty-five (225) feet by said Webster Street to the point of beginning, or however otherwise bounded or described.

Containing 4083 square feet more or less. Also another piece or parcel of land situated in said Needham, bounded and described as follows:— Beginning at a stake on the easterly side of a proposed street called Pleasant Street distant Eighty-two feet by the Easterly side of said street from the northerly line of Dedham Avenue, and at the Northwesterly corner of land now or late of Bowen, thence N. 22° E. by said Pleasant Street One hundred ten (110) feet to a stake at other land now or late of said Ames; thence S. 68° E. by said Ames land, One hundred forty-six and 6-10 (146.6) feet to a stake at other land of said Ames; thence S. 20° 10' W. by said land now or late of said Ames and by the westerly line of the above described parcel of land One hundred five and 3-10 (105.3) feet to a stake at said land now or late of Bowen, thence N. 69° 50' W. by said Bowen's land One hundred forty-nine and 9-10 (149.9) feet to the point of beginning, or however otherwise bounded or described. Containing 15949 square feet more or less. Said premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage of \$3000, held by said Newton Cemetery Corporation, dated May 4th, 1892, duly recorded in Book 672, Page 374.

Said premises will be sold subject also to any unpaid taxes and assessments, \$300, at time and place of sale. Newton Cemetery Corporation, Mortgagee.

By H. Wilson Ross, Treasurer.
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—Mr. George H. Snyder of Hunnewell terrace, leaves today for a business trip to New Mexico.
—Col. C. H. French gave a lecture on "Alaska," at the Bigelow school, yesterday afternoon, and repeated it in the evening. The lecture was illustrated by stereoscopic views and treated largely of the Klondike region. A substantial sum was raised for the school library fund.
—Alderman Stephen W. Holmes of Bellevue street, who is vice president of the New England National Bank entertained a party of clerks from the bank at the Newton Club last Thursday evening. A dinner was served followed by bowling, the winning team being in charge of Mr. Walter P. Keyes of Newtonville.
—Mr. Myron W. Tandy, a former well known resident on Hollis street, died of paralysis at his home in Los Angeles, California the last of the week. He was a native of New Hampshire and was 71 years of age. He was formerly in the employ of the American Express Company holding the position of cashier. A widow and four sons survive him.

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—Verdi's Requiem will be sung by the choir of the Eliot church next Sunday afternoon.
—Miss Theresa J. Mahoney returned from the Carney hospital on Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Cutler of Linder terrace are at the Ebbitt House, Washington, D. C., for a week's stay.

—A whist party for the benefit of the Berea Scholarship will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Whiton on Church street, next Thursday afternoon.
—Miss Grace B. Sherman of 309 Centre street has returned from New York and will hold her opening April 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

—The regular meeting of the Eight O'clock Club will be held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Charles S. Ensign, Jr. on Eldridge street.

—The Newton Monday Evening Club met this week at the residence of Mr. Thomas Weston on Franklin street. The discussion was on the topic, "Would a General Reduction in Wages Stimulate Business?"

—A pupils' musical recital was held at the Mount Ida school last Monday evening. An artistic program of 17 numbers from the works of well-known composers was presented under the direction from Prof. L. C. Stanton.

—There will be a social time and entertainment with reading and music at the North Evangelical church, Newton, Wednesday, April 1st, at 7.45 P. M. Fool envelopes filled with pennies will be brought in to pay for the winter's coal bill.

—Professor Krumpel, the blind organist of the Central church, Jamaica Plain, will give his fifth Lenten recital in the Eliot church, next Wednesday afternoon at half-past four. The program will comprise, the Sextet, from Lucia. The prelude to Lohengrin. Improvisations on favorite hymn-tunes, by the performer. The Trumpet Solo, from Brahms' Requiem (by request). The overture to Masaniello, by Auber.

Auburndale.

—Dr. and Mrs. Leon W. Mansur of Vista avenue return this week from a trip to California.

—Ruth, the young daughter of Mr. Albert Palmer of Woodbine street, has recovered from an attack of diphtheria and returned Tuesday from the Waltham hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fiske of Weston were among the passengers on the Cunard liner, "Ivernia," which sailed from Boston Tuesday for Liverpool.

—Mr. John H. Davis, a well known resident of this place and a gardener by occupation, passed away at his home on Rowe street Sunday of lung trouble after several weeks' illness. He was a native of Virginia but had resided in the North many years. He is survived by a widow, a son and a daughter. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock and the burial was in Newton Cemetery.

LASELL.

Miss Clementina Butler, the daughter of Dr. Wm. Butler, founder of the Methodist Missions in India and Mexico, will speak at Lasell Seminary, on Tuesday evening, March 31st, at 7.45 o'clock. Subject: Through India with a Camera.

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—Mrs. Dexter W. Reid of Maple avenue is spending a few weeks in Claremont, N. H.

—Miss Mary C. Childs of Richardson street has been spending the week in New York.

—Miss Rachel Rice of Newtonville avenue has gone to Greenfield, Indiana, where she will visit her sister Mrs. William G. Seaman.

—An Easter sale is in preparation by the Elliot Aids to be held in the Elliot church parlors Saturday afternoon, April 11th.

—Rebecca, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Rice of Peabody street, is quite ill with diphtheria.

—Miss Caroline R. Brackett of the Senior Class at Smith College was recently elected a member of the Philosophical Society.

—Mr. William L. Clark of Church street, who was a candidate for a certificate of registration in pharmacy, has passed the state board.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wickens are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Wickens was Miss Lillian Lee-man of Richardson street.

—Mr. Frederick S. Converse is a member of the board of directors of the recently organized Boston Opera Company, which will own the new building to be erected in Boston for the production of opera.

—Mrs. H. M. Burt and Miss Grace M. Burt of Charlesbank road and Mrs. Louis D. Gibbs of Oakleigh road attended the meeting of the Alumnae Association of Mt. Holyoke held at the Vendome, Boston, last Saturday afternoon.

—The wedding of Miss Charlotte Hubbard Young, the second daughter of Mr. B. L. Young of Weston, and Mr. John William Tudor, took place Monday morning at 11 o'clock at Emmanuel church, Boston. Rev. Dr. Elwood Worcester, the rector, officiated, assisted by Rev. Thomas L. Cole. A small reception followed at the bride's home in Weston, which was attended by the relatives and a few intimate friends.

—Mrs. John A. Pray of Park street is moving to Jewett street.

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—The Mt. Ida School closed Tuesday for the annual spring vacation.

—Miss Bothfield has sent out cards for an at home, Saturday from 4 to 6 at 91 Hunnewell avenue.

—Miss Marion Butters of Wesley street is recovering from a sprained ankle and is able to be out.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers is having a garage built near his residence on Arlington street.

—Mr. M. L. Howland has rented for immediate occupancy the A. J. Wellington house on Church street.

—Mrs. Hieberger, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sellman of Church street, has returned to her home in New York.

—At Channing church next Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Hudson will continue his series of special Lenten sermons. The topic will be, "The Judgment Hall."

—The Standard Bearers, a society of young people connected with the Methodist church, were guests of Miss Clara Cushman on Maple avenue last Monday evening.

—The third and last part of the Lenten Cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace" will be given by the quartet next Sunday morning at the Immanuel Baptist church.

—The monthly meeting of the Sewing Circle will be held Thursday evening in the parlors of Channing church. Supper will be served at 6.30 and will be followed by a social hour.

—Lieut. Parker of New York, representing the social and relief work of the Salvation Army, will give a stereoscopic lecture on the "Problems of the Poor" at Elliot church on March 30, at 7.45 P. M. He will be assisted by Major Simonds of the Boston Industrial Dept. All cordially invited.

—Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown was among the guests and speakers at the Kent's Hill Alumni association held Friday evening at the Parker House, Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. Fuller were other guests present from Newton.

—Mr. Frank D. Wilde of Hunnewell terrace leaves today on a business trip to New Mexico.

—Albert Brackett and Sons are making repairs to their coal sheds on Washington street.

—The young daughter of Mr. Burton Holland of Morse street is ill at the hospital with diphtheria.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hartholz of Jewett street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Captain and Mrs. George F. Gullford of Boyd street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. C. O. Tucker attended the banquet of the Boston Vendome club held Sunday afternoon at the Hotel Vendome.

—The young son of Mr. Frank H. Converse of Park street is at the hospital, where he is recovering from a surgical operation.

—Miss Kate Eggleston, a former well known resident on Newtonville avenue, has been a guest the past week of Miss Carrie Buswell of Franklin street.

—The well known farce entitled, "Jane," will be presented in the Hunnewell Club, Wednesday evening, April 1st, under the auspices of the William H. Davis Club.

—Mrs. D. Melancthon James of Franklin street, recording secretary of John Adams Chapter, D. A. R., is entertaining the Chapter this afternoon at her home.

—At the residence of Mrs. Frank A. Day on Sargent street Thursday morning Rev. Alfred H. Brown of Newton Centre gave a lecture in his course. The special theme was, "Pain as the Cause of Disease and Death."

—The study class of the Channing Alliance met at Channing church last Tuesday morning. Rev. A. L. Hudson made a brief address and papers were read by Miss Susan Whitling, Miss Jessie Fisher, Miss Carrie Brown and Miss Helen Wells.

—The Lenten preacher at Grace church next Sunday evening will be Rev. Henry M. Saville of the Church of the Ascension in Waltham. The service Wednesday evening will be conducted by Rev. Dr. George Hodges of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

—On Saturday evening in Elliot church, after the regular choir rehearsal Mr. John Daniels, the retiring tenor, was presented a beautiful cane by the members of the choir. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Edward Bacon, and although taken by complete surprise Mr. Daniels responded fittingly. Mrs. Wm. Birdsell read an original poem. Refreshments were served by the committee having the matter in charge and a social hour enjoyed. Mr. Daniels is to sing in Harvard church, Brookline.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATHLETES.

The Elliot Congregational Sunday school team won the annual indoor athletic meeting in which teams from eight churches competed in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night.

Most of the events were well contested. The Elliot church athletes scored 22 points, Auburndale Congregational 12, Newton Baptist 11, West Newton Congregational 6, and Newtonville Methodist 3. Three other church teams failed to win any points.

The summary:

20-yard dash—Won by E. Weaver, Auburndale Congregational; S. Wood, Elliot, second; W. Dunne, Elliot, third. Time 3s.

High jump—Won by W. Barrows, Elliot; T. Morton, Newton Baptist, second; W. Moore, Newton Baptist, third. Height 5 ft. 3 in.

Two standing broad jumps—Won by S. W. Ryder, Auburndale Congregational; C. Durgin, Newton Baptist, second; D. Reid, Newton Baptist, third. Distance 14 ft. 11 in.

220-yard run—Won by W. Barrows, Elliot; T. Morton, Newton Baptist, second; D. Decker, Elliot, third. Time 28 1-5s.

Spring board high jump—Won by W. McArthur, Elliot; S. Wood, Elliot, second; H. Higgins, West Newton Congregational, third. Time 26 2-5s.

Potato race—Won by S. W. Ryder, Auburndale Congregational; A. Gains, Newtonville Methodist, second; H. Higgins, West Newton Congregational, third. Time 26 2-5s.

THE GOOD OLD TIMES

Hon. Carroll D. Wright made the following address at the last meeting of the Unitarian Club.

One expression is especially annoying to me, an expression often heard than any other, often read in the press than any other, often used in the pulpit, namely, the expression "In these degenerate days."

One would like to hear them that society is on the verge of ruin. Well, it has always been. Every page in history repeats the same expression, and this has been so from time immemorial. Even Isaiah, six hundred and fifty years before Christ, regretted that the religion of his day was not that of the fathers and, mourning over the condition of his people, he said: "Ah, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evil doers; children that are corruptors," and in Hollinghead's Chronicles of conditions in Britain three hundred and fifty years ago there was a mournful tale of corruption in the trades. Leather, for instance, was not fit for the making of shoes, and Governor Bradford's Journal says there were immoral episodes in the lives of the Pilgrims which for depravity would match anything that yellow journalism can report. Members of our first congress were in the pay of France. One hundred years ago Harvard was supported in some degree by the proceeds of lotteries.

Now, the public conscience had not much to do with these things or to say about them. Such stories can be told, as I say, from every page of history, and now in our own time, in this day, we are hearing of corruption, embezzlements, maladministration. The muck rake has been used to the ex-

treme but it never brings up anything but muck; it leaves all the good out of sight.

Two years ago a writer in one of our popular magazines said that out of 34,000 government employees not more than 500, or one and one-half per cent, were free from graft. That is, ninety-eight and a half per cent of the officers and employees on duty in the City of Washington were grafters. He might have reversed his statement and said that one and one-half per cent were grafters and still he would be guilty of a colossal lie.

We hear of frauds, the corruption growing out of religion, post-office scandals, insurance difficulties, and we think the United States is about the worst nation on earth. We forget the conditions of other nations. We forget things that have happened with them that could not occur in America. It is the easiest thing in the world to arraign society. Every true patriot welcomes every attempt to reform our things. If the muck rake writer can bring things to the surface truthfully, we welcome his work, and it is because the public conscience is more sensitive than at any other time in the history of the world that the public applauds such attempts. The trouble is we look at things with inverted vision. We do not recognize the true perspective. When we look through the large end of the field glass we see in the distance, no matter what we are looking at in the way of scenery or object, something beautiful, while if we turn the glass around we get an exaggerated view of the same thing, and it is not so beautiful. It is so in looking at the corruptions of the past. They recede with time, and our judgment is warped by the perspective and we cannot justly compare the past with the present. Statisticians have helped to create this view. We are all the time comparing the more perfect statistics of the present with the very crude and imperfect statistics of the past, and our comparison is as badly warped as the statistics.

It is so with crime. A really true scientific interpretation of criminal statistics would show that crime is not on the increase, while a partial interpretation, using the bare figures themselves, leads us to a conclusion directly the opposite.

It is so with nearly everything. The more acute the public conscience, the more it recognizes evil. I read in the paper a few months ago that in the year 1900 there were 18,000 more arrests in the City of New York than in the preceding year. One may argue two ways from that statement. First, that crime had increased to that extent, or, second, that crime had not increased but the law was more effectively executed. So in the comparison of the crime of one community with another. One community which possesses more civilization, more culture, more progress than another, may, and likely does, have a larger criminal list than a community of equal size with less culture, less recognition of law, because in the first community law is executed.

Such things show progress, greater developed public conscience, and a more thorough recognition of the rights of the community. But the pessimist uses them in just the reverse way. With all that is said about corruption of public officials, I am perfectly satisfied that there never was a time in this country when the devotion and the integrity of public officials stood so high.

Two or more years ago Mr. Ellis H. Roberts retired from the treasuryship of the United States. The books showed that he should have on hand \$1,259,598.278.58 2-3. According to the books, after seven or eight years of service, Mr. Roberts was responsible for the amount I have stated. After weeks of work by experts with the books on one side, this amount was ascertained, and another corps of experts counted the money, and when they were through and compared results it was found that there was in the custody of the treasurer just the amount I have named, \$1,259,598, 278.58 2-3. I hold in my hand the certified statement of these facts. Can there be a more emphatic answer than this?

The declaration of the pessimist writer constitutes a tremendous indictment against education and religion. If the world is growing worse and worse, we had better give up our methods for improving our people, we had better give up our schools and churches and make an attempt at something better. Yet the real truth is that society is sound at heart and every exposure is the proof of a public conscience that is growing enlightened.

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—Mrs. Harry H. Keith of Washington street has returned from a trip to Bermuda.

—Mr. John F. Banchoir is reported quite ill at his home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. Charles S. Dennison of Kirtland road is spending a part of the month in Windsor, Vermont.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Savage of Linwood avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Miss Hunt of Bowers street will give a dancing party for her friends in the high school club, at the Newton Club this evening.

—Mrs. G. Pray Smith entertained the Newton Ladies' Home Circle, at her residence on Lowell avenue, last Wednesday afternoon.

—In the parish house of the Universalist church Thursday, April 9th, an Easter sale will be held by members of the Ladies' Sewing Circle.

—An illustrated lecture on Japan, with the use of a reflectoscope, will be given at the Chaffin school next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Owing to important engagements Mr. Raymond Robins of Chicago will be unable to speak at Central church next Sunday evening.

—The Polymnia will give its third guest night next Wednesday evening at the house of Mrs. H. F. Ross on Walnut street.

—The meeting of the Ladies' Bible Class was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carter on Highland avenue. Mrs. S. Charles McLaughlin was the chairman of the afternoon.

—The Chapin Club, connected with the Universalist church, will present the two act comedy, "The Scarlet Bonnet," in the parish house next Friday evening.

—Mr. Joseph Byers of Lowell avenue left New York yesterday on the Pavoia for a several months' trip through Europe. Mr. Byers expects to celebrate his 75th birthday in July at his native place in Scotland.

—An interesting meeting of the Young People's League was held Sunday evening in the New Church parlors. Miss Evelyn Carter and Messrs. Robert B. Capon and F. Asbury Waterhouse were the speakers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Birch of Austin street will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant son on Saturday. The funeral was held Sunday and the burial was in Saugus.

—A food sale under the auspices of the Young People's Society will be held Saturday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist church from 2 to 5 o'clock. The proceeds will be used in buying flowers for the pulpit.

—The monthly meeting of the Central club will be held Tuesday evening in the parlors of Central church. The members of the Universalist Men's Club will be the special guests. Ex-Attorney General Herbert Parker will be present and make the address.

—The food sale held at the home of Mrs. Mark C. Taylor on Walnut street last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, was well attended, and a satisfactory sum was raised. The sale was conducted by members of Charity Square, an organization of Central church.

—Miss Lillian Williams of Clifton place and Miss Marion Gibbs of Judkins street have returned from Mt. Holyoke college for the spring vacation. Miss Marjorie Hills of Cabot street is home from Abbott academy.

—Turner and Williams have rented the Hills house, 427 Newtonville avenue, to M. M. Cannon of Brunswick, Georgia, for immediate occupancy. Also the Carter house, 164 Highland avenue, to George W. Douglas, of this place.

—At St. John's church last Sunday morning Bishop Lawrence was the Lenten speaker and confirmed several candidates. Next Sunday evening the speaker will be Rev. John Matteson of Auburn. On the following Wednesday the lecture in the evening will be by Rev. Robert Walker of Cambridge.

—Rev. William N. Delaney, pastor of St. John's Congregational church, Springfield, and one of the most eloquent colored speakers, will consider "The Negro Problem," at the morning service at Central church next Sunday. The annual offering for the American Missionary Association will be taken.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings Richardson have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Constance Henrietta, to William Arthur Kemper, the ceremony to take place at the New Church, Tuesday, April 2nd, at 8 o'clock. A reception will follow the ceremony in the parlors of the church.

—Mrs. Edwin E. Wakefield and Miss Elizabeth C. Wakefield, gave a largely attended at home Saturday from 4 to 6 at their residence on Highland avenue. The Wakefield party consisted of Mrs. Mary H. Martin and Miss Wakefield. During the afternoon the engagement was announced of Miss Martin to Mr. Augustus L. Wakefield.

—Miss Maud L. Sargent, a former well known resident of this place, died at the Boston Homeopathic hospital, Friday, after a short illness. She was a former attendant at St. John's church and a member of the choir. Funeral services were held from St. Andrew's Chapel, Boston, Tuesday, at 1 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Richard T. Loring. The full choral service was rendered by St. John's vested choir. The burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

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—Juvenile Millinery Opening at H. A. Tinker's, Apr. 1st, 2nd & 3rd, Newton.

—Mr. Clifford Kimball is on his way here from Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, and will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. George F. Kimball, of Walnut street. Mrs. Kimball has been in Newtonville the greater part of the winter.

—The regular meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. H. V. Jones on Dexter road. J. M. Barrie's play, "Peter Pan," will be considered by Mrs. W. C. Boyden, Mrs. Mary R. Martin and Mr. J. H. Willey.

—The meeting of the Ladies' Bible Class was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carter on Highland avenue. Mrs. S. Charles McLaughlin was the chairman of the afternoon.

—The Chapin Club, connected with the Universalist church, will present the two act comedy, "The Scarlet Bonnet," in the parish house next Friday evening.

—Mr. Joseph Byers of Lowell avenue left New York yesterday on the Pavoia for a several months' trip through Europe. Mr. Byers expects to celebrate his 75th birthday in July at his native place in Scotland.

—An interesting meeting of the Young People's League was held Sunday evening in the New Church parlors. Miss Evelyn Carter and Messrs. Robert B. Capon and F. Asbury Waterhouse were the speakers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Birch of Austin street will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant son on Saturday. The funeral was held Sunday and the burial was in Saugus.

—A food sale under the auspices of the Young People's Society will be held Saturday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist church from 2 to 5 o'clock. The proceeds will be used in buying flowers for the pulpit.

—The monthly meeting of the Central club will be held Tuesday evening in the parlors of Central church. The members of the Universalist Men's Club will be the special guests. Ex-Attorney General Herbert Parker will be present and make the address.

—The food sale held at the home of Mrs. Mark C. Taylor on Walnut street last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, was well attended, and a satisfactory sum was raised. The sale was conducted by members of Charity Square, an organization of Central church.

—Miss Lillian Williams of Clifton place and Miss Marion Gibbs of Judkins street have returned from Mt. Holyoke college for the spring vacation. Miss Marjorie Hills of Cabot street is home from Abbott academy.

—Turner and Williams have rented the Hills house, 427 Newtonville avenue, to M. M. Cannon of Brunswick, Georgia, for immediate occupancy. Also the Carter house, 164 Highland avenue, to George W. Douglas, of this place.

—At St. John's church last Sunday morning Bishop Lawrence was the Lenten speaker and confirmed several candidates. Next Sunday evening the speaker will be Rev. John Matteson of Auburn. On the following Wednesday the lecture in the evening will be by Rev. Robert Walker of Cambridge.

—Rev. William N. Delaney, pastor of St. John's Congregational church, Springfield, and one of the most eloquent colored speakers, will consider "The Negro Problem," at the morning service at Central church next Sunday. The annual offering for the American Missionary Association will be taken.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings Richardson have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Constance Henrietta, to William Arthur Kemper, the ceremony to take place at the New Church, Tuesday, April 2nd, at 8 o'clock. A reception will follow the ceremony in the parlors of the church.

—Mrs. Edwin E. Wakefield and Miss Elizabeth C. Wakefield, gave a largely attended at home Saturday from 4 to 6 at their residence on Highland avenue. The Wakefield party consisted of Mrs. Mary H. Martin and Miss Wakefield. During the afternoon the engagement was announced of Miss Martin to Mr. Augustus L. Wakefield.

—Miss Maud L. Sargent, a former well known resident of this place, died at the Boston Homeopathic hospital, Friday, after a short illness. She was a former attendant at St. John's church and a member of the choir. Funeral services were held from St. Andrew's Chapel, Boston, Tuesday, at 1 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Richard T. Loring. The full choral service was rendered by St. John's vested choir. The burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

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—In the parlors of the Unitarian church last Friday evening the monthly sociable was held. The amusing one act farce, "Rubber Boots," was presented by the Misses Cherry Bullard, Wendolene R. Lowe and Ethel Jaynes, as the three sisters, and Mr. Richard C. Tolman as the tramp. The remainder of the program consisted of several groups of songs which were finely rendered by Mr. Louis Schaik.

—Mrs. Lydia Brown, widow of the late Samuel B. Brown, passed away Tuesday, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mary C. Morrill on Crafts street. She was a native of Barnstead, N. H. and was 93 years of age. Funeral services were held from the house Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and were in charge of Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick. The interment was in Newton Cemetery.

CHANGE OF FARE

The local street railway companies have sent the following statement to each voter in the city.

We enclose herewith statements showing the capital stock of the above companies, which was issued with the approval of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, together with the operating expenses, net earnings, fixed charges, net divisible income, dividends paid and other detailed information for each of the successive years from 1889 to 1907, of the Newton Street Railway Company, and from 1893 to 1907, of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company inclusive.

The enclosed statements are published in order that you may realize the real financial condition of the railway companies, which condition indicates the inevitable fact that some action must be taken to increase the net revenue of the companies.

The present condition is due primarily to the following facts:

1. The wages paid by the companies are very much in excess of those paid a few years ago.

2. The cost of all material used in the construction and operating of a street railway has increased in a varying ratio from 20 to 100 per cent.

3. The distance which patrons can ride for one unit fare has been steadily increasing by extensions of fare-limited points and added transfer facilities.

4. The roadbed and equipment have been gradually and constantly wearing out, with the inevitable result of necessary replacement.

5. Increased burdens have been placed upon street railway companies by municipalities at the times of added construction.

You will note by the Newton Street Railway Company's statement that while the gross earnings have increased during the two years ending September 30, 1907, \$33,845.21 or 10.45 per cent, the operating expenses have increased \$11,744.03, or 18.42 per cent.

You will note by the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company's statement that while the gross earnings have increased during the two years ending September 30, 1907, \$10,362.01, or 18.6 per cent, the operating expenses have increased \$15,596.93, or 36.28 per cent.

The result of all of the above conditions makes it absolutely imperative that some legitimate means be taken to increase the net income.

Although the wages paid by the above companies are very much higher than those paid a few years ago, the management, in considering the matter, decided not to reduce the wages of its employees, and thereby possibly, render poorer service; believing that the public as a whole prefer good service at a reasonable rate to poor service at a cheap rate. It has therefore, been decided, after careful consideration, to change the unit fare from five to six cents on all lines of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company, and to change the unit fare from five to six cents on the so-called Waverley line of the Newton Street Railway Company, operating between Roberts Crossing, Waltham, and Waverley, via South Street, Main Street, Linden Street and Waverley Oaks Road, said changes to become effective April 1, 1908.

It is also proposed to charge, when authority has been obtained, on all lines of the Newton Street Railway Company, six cents for each fare in connection with which a transfer is issued; and accordingly a petition is to be filed with the State Board of Railroad Commissioners for their approval of this action in so far as it affects the issue of free transfers.

The matter of raising the unit fare on all the lines of the Newton Street Railway Company from five to six cents was given serious consideration, and it is believed that the fare on the Waverley line and the anticipated change in the matter of transfers are being done with the hope that the result will be such as to not necessitate a general change in the unit fare on all the lines of the company.

While it is hoped that the changes suggested above will bring satisfactory results, yet should they not, a general advance in the unit fare on all the lines of the company may be necessary.

It has been impossible for the street railway companies to market their securities in the recent past because of their very poor and unsatisfactory financial showing. The credit of the companies has been stretched to the limit, and their borrowing power is practically exhausted, and it is, therefore, no longer optional with the companies as to what action they must take.

We believe that the majority of the citizens and patrons of the street railway, when they have sufficiently familiarized themselves with the real situation to permit of their looking at it from an entirely fair and equitable standpoint, will accept this necessary change in a spirit of fairness.

It is hoped that the necessity for this advance in fares will not be permanent, but until a return to the former unit is made possible by a improved financial showing of the properties, the management ask the reasonable co-operation of the officers of the city and the public as a whole.

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THEATRES

Keith's Theatre.—Two people who are particularly well known to Bostonians will head next week's bill at Keith's—Aubrey Boucault and Dorothy Dorr. They have selected the second act of "Divorçons", one of the brightest bits of work ever written by any dramatist, a scene that simply scintillates with humor, both in the way of situations and dialogue.

In all the range of acrobats, both European and American, there is no more sensational act than that presented by the Seven Yulians. It is a most remarkable exhibition, one that is impossible to duplicate.

The Miles Stavorade Quartet do a very unique instrumental turn, its members playing upon banjos, guitars and a harp in such a way that their selections have been likened to songs without singers. Fred Ray and company, in a droll travesty on Roman tragedy; Louise Henry, "The Sal Skinner Girl", a most talented comedienne, Keno, Walsh and Melrose, in comedy acrobatic stunts, Fred Zobel, a marvelous equilibrist; Ethel McDonough, the original "Girl Behind the Drum" of the Fadettes, Leville and Sinclair, in a dainty terpsichorean offering; the Wynwood Sisters, two fascinating comedienness; Nessen and Hensen, in hoop-rolling stunts, and new Kinetograph pictures will all be on the varied and attractive program.

Orpheum Theatre.—Next week the Orpheum Management has provided a splendid all around vaudeville bill. An important engagement is that of Julius Tannan, who has a peculiar gift of story telling. In the way of a novelty there is nothing much better than Kitty Tracy and her remarkable ponies who do all sorts of balancing stunts. The Nichols Sisters, perhaps the very best delineators of the negro now on the stage, do a real old-fashioned darky turn, and they are also on the bill. Curtis, Palmer and company have a sketch called "Mamma's Darling Boy," in which Mr. Curtis, a heavy weight, is the boy and Miss Palmer, besides being a clever comedienne, has a voice of remarkable range and sweetness, which makes her singing a feature of any bill on which she appears. The Kitamura Japs are one of the largest companies of acrobats and jugglers, and appear amid beautiful stage settings. Emil Hoch and company have sketch called "Love's Young Dream." The Kitatons have a decidedly novel hoop rolling act and Carroll Baker and company (the clearest of Hebrew comedians, singing original parodies.

Boston Theatre.—No production of the present season at the Boston Theatre has so fully shown the great resources of Manager Morison's organization as the presentation of Wilson Barrett's great drama "The Sign of the Cross." The ten great scenes incidental to the production have all been built and painted from the original designs made under the supervision of the author, the costuming is strictly accurate, and the regular company has been added to both in the way of individual players and auxiliaries so that fully 150 people are engaged in the production. So much interest has been shown in the production that it will be continued throughout next week and Manager Morison, feeling convinced that the play is one that will appeal to every member of the audience, has arranged to have the play continued for a week longer.

The visiting card of any clergyman presented at the box office will be cheerfully honored and seats provided for any of the matinee or evening performances of the play.

Tremont Theatre.—The tenth week of the great comedy-drama "The Man of the Hour," at the Tremont Theatre, has come, and passed with no let up in the size of the audiences or of the widespread and general enthusiasm with which this vital play has been received since its opening night in Boston. All roads, theatrical, seem to run to the Tremont and about everybody in New England seems anxious to travel on them towards the common goal of delight and satisfaction in witnessing the place so finely presented by the Brady and Grismer Company. The marked universal approval the play has received is, in itself, sufficient praise of its merits and a powerful inducement to those who have not yet enjoyed it to hasten to the Tremont as soon as convenient and have this charming experience.

While dealing with a most serious theme—that of graft in politics—"The Man of the Hour" is full of fun, heart interest and has a most fascinating love story. Seats can be had for two weeks ahead. This play will not be seen elsewhere in New England.



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POLITICAL NOTES.

The Republican 12th congressional district committee met last Friday and fixed the district convention for Tuesday April 21 at Westeyan hall, Boston. Congressman John W. Weeks who was present at the meeting was unanimously endorsed for a third term.

It is said that the list of delegates filed in this city to both the state and district conventions are favorable to Taft, although there is a division on the question of "pledges" or "preference resolutions."

CLAFIN GUARD NOTES.

The State Inspection of the Guard was held on Monday evening, March 16. Major Hitchcock, A. G. O. being the inspecting officer accompanied by Major Francis Meredith, Jr., Adj. Lieut. Conralls and Lieut. Frank Facey.

The Drill was very snappy and was favorably commented on. After inspecting the books and Company property Major Hitchcock expressed himself as very much satisfied in regard to the efficiency of the Company.

Great interest is manifested in the organizing of a Base Ball Team, recruited from the Company. Lieut. Coulter is in charge of the movement and has already had the candidates out for practice in Cabot park.

On Saturday, March 28th a regular practice game will be played at Cabot Park, 2 P. M.

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tax, tax on textile fabrics, mining tax, tax on bourses, tax on the issue of bank notes, tonnage dues, customs duties, travelling tax, succession tax, stamp receipts, post and telegraph, receipts from salt monopoly, camphor monopoly, tobacco monopoly, railways, etc., and a variety of other special and extraordinary receipts of various kinds. The annual land tax rate is 5 per cent on the assessed value of land. The income not less than \$50,000, 55 per cent; tax is graded as follows:

On incomes \$25,000 50 per cent: \$15,000, 45 per cent; \$20,000, 40 per cent; \$7,500, 35 per cent; \$5,000, 30 per cent; \$2,500, 25 per cent; \$1,500, 20 per cent; \$1,000, 17 per cent; \$500, 15 per cent; \$250, 12 per cent; \$150, 10 per cent.

It is evident that however much "embued with a high spirit of patriotism and practical economy," no nation can long continue to carry so dreadful a burden.

In the Anglo-Japanese Gazette, for September 1907, in a discussion of the taxation system, the following significant language is used: "This means that excluding the amount of local taxes, which do not amount to 30 per cent of the national tax, the whole burden of tax, national and local, put together is only something like 30 per cent of the people's income. If we had the revenue divided from the state monopolies to that of the taxes proper, the proportion of tax above mentioned will not turn out to be more than 25 per cent of the people's income. Some people may say that Japan is spending a much greater percentage of her income, but this is not the case. History shows there was a time when the people were far worse off."

It should be noted that this paper is exceedingly friendly to Japan and puts the best face upon all questions.

The industries of the Empire are suffering from a depression similar to that prevailing in the United States. Exactly what their condition today is, I do not know, but in the August number of the last quoted Journal, ten standard investment industries are quoted with a decrease in the price of their stocks between January and June 1907, of from 57.20 points for the least effected to 656.50 points for the greatest sufferer. There is no satisfactory explanation of this slump any more than there is for that recently occurring in the United States, though the enemies of President Roosevelt will scarcely insist that it is due to a raid on prosperity.

I have attempted to give only facts. Summarizing these facts, we find a country already taxed to the limit of human endurance, yet continuing to maintain an enormously expensive army, and so far as Western observers can see making every possible effort to increase its military strength, the inevitable deduction being that war is thought to be imminent. It cannot be a defensive war for we seek in vain among the nations for an aggressive foe; England is Japan's ally, Russia her natural foe, is fully occupied and gives no indication of present aggressive designs; Germany and France could have no motive for precipitating a needless war; China's hands are full with her domestic problems, and all she wishes is to be let alone. The United States would exhaust every reasonable effort to avert a war which she would only accept if thrust upon her. What then are the plans of Tokio? Certainly she will not disarm. Her people drunk with success, would not permit it, if the wiser statesmen should desire, and in the face of the oriental situation she would scarcely dare. Surely she will not repudiate. Sensitive and high spirited, her people would rather die than face that dishonor. There seems to remain only the third alternative, war, or conquest with or without war. That her chosen method is the latter is the United States a presumption so absurd as scarcely to merit consideration. No question promises even to disturb the amicable relations of the two countries, or to threaten the end of their cherished friendship except the immigration problem. Unless her people are quite mad, it is difficult to imagine a contingency which would render that a reasonable cause of war. Her statesmen must recognize that our refusal to admit her laborers is due not to any belief in their inferiority, but simply to our recognition that races representing such different civilizations cannot thrive together upon the same soil in large numbers. They must further recognize that with the government of the United States this question has been settled by the people of the United States, and the government cannot if it would, override their decision. They must also recognize that as every man's house is his castle so every nation's gates may be open or barred to whom it pleases. The nations of the orient asserted and maintained this principle for centuries and some of them would today if the tide of western progress had not swept aside their barriers. And even today, if a thousand American people should land in Japan, they would be welcomed as cordially as well the plague, and treated about as well. To make war upon the United States because she will not oblige her sovereignty and permit another power to dictate whom and in what numbers she shall receive within her territory would be to make war upon an unjust and flimsy pretext. That high respect at which the world looks Japan today would not long maintain were she to commit an act which would be both crime and blunder.

Furthermore, it must be evident to the statesmen of Japan, that while war with the United States would be disastrous for us, it would be mere suicide for Japan. She will not, unless seized with some sudden madness with which the government is powerless to cope, commit backbiting upon the altar of wounded unity. War with the United States would mean the instant cessation of trade, America is the second best customer for Japanese exports, the continent of Asia being first, and the third greatest importer into Japan. Her exports in 1906 to the United States were roughly \$75,000,000, and her imports from the United States \$40,000,000. That trade would cease to be upon a declaration of war, and with it would die several prosperous lines

of steamers, plying to our ports and many others who fall victims to our cruisers. With them gone, one great source of her national industrial being would terminate. She might take the Philippines and thereby pile mountains high her national debt. In 1895 she took Formosa and only now is it self-supporting. She could hope under no possibility to do more than seize our island possessions, and in the end she must retire from the conflict upon such terms as the United States might grant. In such a war her present ally Great Britain could not be expected to take up the sword. Aside from these considerations every utterance of her statesmen indicates her determination to avoid so disastrous an undertaking. Though it is possible they have not been adverse to permit the suspicion to grow that Japan had designs upon the peace of the United States. It may have been a convenient cloak to cover other plans.

From 1895 to 1905, Japan presented the remarkable spectacle of a nation welded into one by an inspiring purpose and intention toward which every effort was bent, every ambition included to avenge a wrong and to checkmate Russia. Splendid as was her success, it yet was incomplete. Russia, temporarily defeated, grows stronger every day. Her war debt can readily be handled by the vast resources of her immense domain. Japan, victorious, struggles with debt and faces disaster. Truly in her case victory was only less terrible than defeat. Her great aim is not yet attained. Asia is not yet mastered. Korea lies prostrate, absorbing a nations ransom in expenditures and yielding no return. Manchuria may be given up some day, but that day is not yet. Japan's conduct of affairs in that great province gives small indication that she intends to restore it to China. On the contrary her open aggressiveness, her overbearing policy, her apparent disregard of the Chinese officials, lend color to the theory that she intends to remain and that she would be happy to defend her conquest against China with war if need be. Manchuria is fertile and not fully developed strategically and commercially, it might be a convenient vantage point in the war for the trade conquest of China. Moreover Manchuria under the plow will be the nation's granary. If open hostilities with the Chinese Empire become necessary to gain her ends, Japan must be prepared to meet the power of Russia and Germany as possible allies of China and to fight out with them to a final issue the question of the trade mastery of the Orient. Her battle would be single handed, for it is not to be imagined in an aggressive campaign of that character Great Britain would lend her aid. As a matter of fact if Japanese ambitions are crowned with success, England will be the chief sufferer. If such a war is undertaken and successfully prosecuted, it is more than probable that not Manchuria alone, but the rich and prosperous southeastern provinces, south of the Yangtze, will come under the Mikado's sceptre, and all China will be at his feet. Boundless ambition, high ability, unique success, unbearable taxation, and the propinquity of the richest unexploited market and territory in the world now in the hands of a feeble government—these are the elements.

Which is it to be, disarmament, repudiation or war?

Mr. WEEKS: "What Mr. Denby has said to you about the Eastern question comes with all the force with which a statement can come from an expert. His father was the most distinguished representative this government has ever had at the Chinese court, serving there under both Democratic and Republican administrations, and he, himself, as he has modestly stated was in the Customs Service there many years; and I believe, though he does not boast of it, that he is one of the few Americans who speak Chinese without speaking pigeon Chinese."

Referring to the new honors that had come to himself in Washington as a member of the Agricultural Committee, Mr. Weeks said it was rumored that Speaker Cannon had explained his appointment by saying that Mr. Weeks had not fulfilled expectations on either Naval Affairs, Banking and Currency, and so thinking that he looked like a farmer, he had put him on Agriculture. Mr. Weeks said that he had found this the most interesting work he had done in Congress and he had learned much about the extensive operations of the Department of Agriculture. "I have found on the committee," he said, "many able men, not farmers but men who know the business and everything else, one of whom a guest of ours tonight, from the great state of Texas, although not a farmer, comes from the greatest farming community in the world. I take particular pleasure in presenting to you the Hon. Jack Beall of Texas." (Applause and three cheers.)

HON. JACK BEALL.

In his opening remarks Mr. Beall said that Mr. Weeks was developing so rapidly as an agriculturist that his constituents might entertain the fondest hopes for his future in that line. He could assure them that by a special arrangement with the Secretary of Agriculture Mr. Weeks would be able to send his constituents not only garden seeds but full-grown vegetables. (Laughter.) As to his residing over the House, Mr. Beall admitted that he himself heard Mr. Weeks ask the Speaker for the privilege of taking the chair, explaining that he was one of the political bosses in Massachusetts and that if the request was granted he would guarantee that a delegation would go from Massachusetts to the Chicago convention pledged to "Uncle Joe" as second choice. (Great applause and laughter.)

"I know you wonder, Mr. Beall continued, "how it happened that three such distinguished colleagues of Mr. Weeks are present tonight happened to come. The truth is that he is expected from each of us before extending the invitation a promise that we would devote the greater part of our time here to sounding his praises. (Laughter.) And I intend to carry out my part of the contract. You have not only one of the handsomest

representatives in Congress, but you have one of the most distinguished, one of the most faithful, one of the most energetic, one of the most untiring members in the entire House of Representatives."

"You know the evolutionists are always talking about where we came from the preachers about where we are going. I am not concerned tonight with either one of these questions—I am perfectly content with my present surroundings. I had heard of Boston and of Massachusetts hospitality before but I never had the faintest conception of what it really meant. As soon as I landed here this morning, the proposition was, 'won't you have something to eat?' (Prolonged laughter.) And at divers and sundry times from that time until the present that invitation has been repeated. Henry Waterson said a few years ago that you couldn't tell a banquet in Boston from a banquet in Georgia after ten o'clock. (Laughter.) I don't know why there was any stipulation as to time at all."

Mr. WEEKS: "Georgia is dry."

Mr. BEALL: "Yes, Georgia has gone dry. The sentiment here seems to be, 'Eat, and be merry.' (Great laughter.)"

"The toastmaster suggested to me," said Mr. Beall, "that I talk to you about Texas—not the wild and woolly Texas of the long ago, but the up-to-date, the energetic, the enterprising, the intelligent, the patriotic, the liberty-loving Texas as it exists today. When I was introduced at the Norfolk Club this afternoon they said they expected a man with horns and six-shooters and bowie knives. There may have been a time when Texas indulged in recreation of that kind but that time is past."

Dropping into statistics, Mr. Beall gave figures showing the comparative size of Texas with other states and the great nations of the world, saying among others that it was 32 times the size of Massachusetts, 220 times the size of Rhode Island and 4½ times the size of England, and as large as the entire German Empire with 57,000 square miles over, its area being 265,000 square miles. Swinging it around on the map as a plate it would cover half of Lake Superior. Moving one corner of it up to Boston it would reach to Lake Superior and Michigan and would cover part of South Carolina. It has more railroad mileage than any other state in the Union and vast coal, oil and iron supplies; it has more granite than New Hampshire, more marble than Vermont and it consumes more beans than Massachusetts. God made the balance of the world first, and then gathered from every soil and every climate the best of all his productions—from the Union, the sunny skies, from Switzerland, her lofty mountains; from Germany, her extensive forests, from all the regions of the earth the very best that had come from his hands, and moulded them into shape planted them where the waters of the Gulf would have its shores, then looked upon the work and said, "I christen thee Texas." (Applause.)

In 1910 we will have 5,000,000 people in Texas; it will be the third state of the Union in population. The stork and the American Eagle are the birds that are worshipped in Texas.

"I was at a banquet this afternoon and I was the only Democrat there, and I haven't seen any evidence of anybody of my political persuasion here tonight. I wonder if there is one here that in these surroundings will say that he is a Democrat."

Several voices promptly introduced "Bill" Pollett as the sole representative of the party. "And still they tell me the party is divided in Massachusetts," was Mr. Beall's rejoinder. "Brethren should learn to dwell together in harmony, especially where there are so few of us. But lines of political division, important as they are, sink into unimportance as compared with the higher responsibilities of American citizenship." (Applause.)

"Continuing Mr. Beall spoke eloquently of the prospects of Texas, its devotion to the principles laid down by the Pilgrim Fathers and its striving to emulate the virtues of the founders of this country.

I realize tonight that I am in the heart of 'Yankeeedom.' Like the Southerner of whom Adam Bede spoke I was almost 'green' before I knew the 'Dumb Yankee' was not just one word. I bring a message of friendship from one of the youngest and greatest to one of the oldest and most historic of the States of our Union. Though far removed from you in location upon the map, we are united with you in love of a common country. It is our country as well as yours. It seems to me that we of the South have better reasons, if possible to love this country than you have. Our fathers helped to purchase it with their blood. Our fathers helped to put upon the flag every star that glistens there, and then we know more about the stripes. You have 'America' and the 'Star Spangled Banner' and so have we, and in addition we have 'Dixie' and the 'Bonnie Blue Flag.' You have a flag, the Stars and Stripes; it is our flag, too. We would not take from you a single star nor a single stripe. In addition to that flag we have another that is furled and folded and laid to rest, yet upon which we can look and pour out our tears like the falling of April rain. You would not ask us to forget it or the brave men who followed it. But we can stand shoulder to shoulder with you today, looking upon that flag that floats over a reunited country. We can say that there is no red like it in building row or sparkling wine, no white like it in April blossoms, no falling snows, in crescent moon; there is no blue like it in woman's eyes, in ocean's depths, in heaven's dome; there is no such galaxy of stars and streaming light in all the spectrum of the earth and sky." (Prolonged applause and cheers.)

We are loyal to the Union of today, but we are also loyal to our memories of the past. You would not reject us if we were not. We shall teach our children to love and honor the flag of our country, but we shall also teach them to touch with reverent hand and look with tear dimmed eye upon the tattered folds of the southern banner. You would despise us if we did not. We do not ask you to forget your dead and you can not make us dishonor ours.

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CONGRESSIONAL DINNER

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Texas challenges Massachusetts once again to the trial—of strife and arms—but to the nobler struggle to decide which will do most in the coming year to make our Republic deserving of the blessings of mankind and worthy of the approving smiles of the God of our Fathers.

Mr. WEEKS: What did I tell you about those Texas Democrats? (Voices: "They are all right.")

"The third and last of our guests tonight, came partially unbidden. (Laughter.) You will be surprised at that, but he spoke to me about wishing he could do something for me. I couldn't understand exactly why it was and I couldn't think of anything which would please me more or please my friends more than to come up here. On the way up he let something out which indicated why he was so anxious to do something for me. My only brother is a constituent of his and he admitted that he was very active in politics out there and had Congressional aspirations. I think that will be sufficient to indicate why he was anxious to come to Massachusetts. (Laughter.) He represents one of the greatest cities of this country, a city which is to be, in my opinion the greatest port on the Pacific Coast. It is a city of marvelous growth. He does not say and probably will not say during the address which he will make tonight anything about the growth of Seattle, but often in his conversation he speaks of it. On his journey to Boston he spoke of it four times and each time it had grown 5,000. But I can say to you with all frankness that while Seattle is one of the greatest and one of the most enterprising cities in this country, it is fully represented by the Congressman who is with us tonight, and for that reason I take great pleasure in presenting the Hon. Wm. E. Humphrey of Seattle, Washington. (Applause and three cheers.)

HON. WILLIAM E. HUMPHREY.

I want to explain one thing. It was advertised in the papers that I was to speak upon the subject "The Merchant Marine." If ever I come to Boston again the subject advertised will be different. That makes a noise too much like water. (Laughter.)

I want to express my thanks to my friend from Texas for what he has said. It struck a sympathetic chord, for out in Washington we are not dry.

I am not going to argue the question of the needs of our merchant marine, but I believe that if the American people once realized the condition of it they will compel Congress to find some way to remedy it. Last year the foreign trade of this country was over three billions of dollars, the largest ever done by any nation, in the history of the world. The balance of our trade in 1906 was over \$600,000,000—the largest ever entered upon the balance sheet of any nation. But of that vast trade less than seven percent was carried in American ships, and today we can sail the circuit of the globe without seeing the Stars and Stripes except upon a private yacht or possibly a port of war. Our flag has disappeared from many of the most important ports of the world. I doubt if there has been an American flag upon a ship engaged in the deep sea trade within the last three years. In the second city upon the Pacific coast, Portland, Oregon, there has not been an American flag seen in the last six years. Today, with all our vast trade and our great wealth, we have 160,000 tons less shipping upon the ocean than we had 95 years ago. There is only one port in all the United States in which more tonnage is carried in American bottoms than in foreign bottoms, and that is the port of Puget Sound.

We have today many naval vessels which we cannot furnish with crews. We have three battleships today upon the Pacific Ocean and we are only able to furnish one of them with a crew. Within the last year the number of American vessels upon the Pacific Ocean has decreased from 15 to 8. We have spent about forty million dollars generally in improving our rivers and harbors. Last session we appropriated \$83,000,000 for that purpose and it is mostly for the benefit of foreign ships. We are going to build the Panama Canal, how many millions it will cost no man knows, but if we remain in our present condition when it is finished, we will have no American vessels to use it.

A short time ago we wanted to send our troops down to Cuba. We had to employ foreign vessels to carry our soldiers. We have over at San Juan a naval station and a navy yard, and since the day of the Subsidy Bill in Congress last year, we have been compelled to communicate with that station solely by foreign ships. We are compelled to send our diplomatic correspondents and our ammunition and our soldiers by foreign vessels to that station. When the Atlantic fleet went round to the Pacific Ocean we were compelled to employ foreign vessels to carry our fleet. To-day there are foreign shipping companies both upon the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans preying upon our commerce. Upon the Pacific Ocean there is a combination known as the "International Sailing Ship Union." It has raised freight rates upon the Pacific within the last eighteen months more than 400 per cent. It has increased upon a ton of wheat from Seattle to Liverpool from \$1.25 to \$5.62 a ton. Any ship in the combine can charge such price as it sees fit for carrying freight from Europe to this country, but any ship that charges less than the minimum fixed by the combine for carrying freight from the Pacific coast of America to Europe is subjected to the heavy fine of five shillings upon the dead weight carrying capacity of the vessel. On the Atlantic Coast you have the Hamburg-American Line which controls the freight rates between this country and Europe. Within the last few weeks these rates have been raised. Between this country and South America there is another combination which absolutely dictates freight rates. So absolutely do they control the situation that they can raise the freight rates daily if they desire. And to such an extent that recently American vessels have returned from South America in ballast. Our ships have just reached the Pacific Ocean and

we upon the Coast will welcome them with enthusiasm. We are proud of the fact that our flag now floats over the greatest fleet of battleships that was ever in the Pacific. But at the same time we cannot help but think of what real use after all is that fleet except for show and parade? Of what real value would they be to us upon the Pacific Coast if we were to have war today? They are compelled to employ foreign ships to carry their coal. If war was declared those foreign ships could not be used and a battleship fleet without coal is as worthless as one without guns and ammunition.

Mr. Denby has spoken to you about Japan. I am one man from the Pacific Coast that agrees with him. I do not believe that there is any probability of war with Japan. I believe that "the common sense of most" in both of these countries will prevent it. But if war should come I want my country to be prepared. I believe in the doctrine of "The Big Stick," as laid down by the President as he said it and not as he is quoted as saying it by the yellow journals. He used that old proverb in which I believe, that one should talk softly and carry a big stick with him.

Now, in what condition are we upon the Pacific Coast today in case of war? If that contest should come as we have sometimes speculated upon—we know not what a day may bring forth—if that contest should come with Japan, Japan could place 250,000 troops in the Philippines in two weeks. She could place 50,000 troops in Hawaii in three weeks. We could not get ready 10,000 troops to embark from any point upon the Pacific Coast within three weeks.

Japan has 550 vessels today upon the Pacific Ocean suitable for transports. The United States could not get to exceed fifteen. Japan can carry 200,000 troops today at one time; the United States cannot carry upon the Pacific Ocean over 15,000. Japan has over 500,000 men engaged in the deep sea fisheries of that country, and they are the best trained sailors of the world, and it is from these that she draws the crews for her battleships. Upon all the Pacific Ocean tonight there are not to exceed 700 American sailors, naturalized and native born. The United States today could not even in the time of peace, using American vessels as she would be compelled to do in time of war, taking no account of the navy of the enemy, place 50,000 troops in the Philippines in a year.

As a remedy for this situation Mr. Humphrey said that two courses were open: First, to supply the need at the government expense; and, secondly, at private expense with government aid. Allowing for the extra expense which the government must pay for equipping its own fleet, the cost of maintenance and interest on capital invested it would mean an original outlay of \$150,000,000 and a yearly cost of \$40,000,000, whereas the same service could be provided by private enterprise at an expense to the government of \$4,000,000 annually. Not only that, but during the long period of peace these same vessels can be carrying our commerce, more respected abroad and more revered at home. It will make us truly independent of every other nation and what will it cost? Not to exceed \$4,000,000 annually, half the price of a first-class battleship.

Mr. Humphrey, continuing, pointed out that everything else in this country had been subsidized except shipping, such as irrigation, rivers and harbors, which have been improved for the use of foreign subsidized ships, large amounts for railway mail service and millions in the Department of Agriculture. "My experience in Congress," he said, "has taught me the difference between a wise expenditure of the public money and a subsidy steal as defined by the votes and the voice of those opposed to doing anything for American shipping. It is a subsidy expenditure of the public money if I get it; it is a subsidy steal if you get it."

"I believe that the American people are going to demand of Congress that they do something for shipping and that that demand will come with such power that political expediency and selfishness cannot stand before it. My friend from Texas has spoken frequently of the flag. I believe that the American people are going to demand that Congress shall enact legislation which shall once more make us supreme upon the ocean as we are to-day upon the land. I believe that they are going to demand that we place upon the statute books a law which will cause our flag once more to shadow every sea, that will cause our ships to traverse all the highways of the ocean. I cannot help but believe that they will be satisfied until they have placed upon our statute books a law that will restore the ancient prestige and greatness of our American marine. They will never be satisfied until the Stars and Stripes, your flag and my flag, shall once more fly upon all the elements of the seas."

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Your flag and my flag, And oh, how much it holds!

Your land and my land, Secure beneath its folds.

Your heart and my heart, Beat quicker at the sight, Sun-kissed and wind-tossed, The red and blue and white.

The one flag, the great flag, The flag for me and you, Glorified all else beside, The red and white and blue, (Great cheering.)

MR. WEEKS: I am sure I express your sentiments when I say that I think to the gentlemen who have addressed us for the useful and interesting and eloquent speeches which they have made. And I wish especially to thank the gentleman from Michigan for the message of sympathy which he has brought to us relative to the affliction which overhangs this state. I know that you all feel as good citizens of this Commonwealth the greatest sympathy for the family of Governor Guild, and the hope that he may soon be restored to health and have a long life of usefulness.

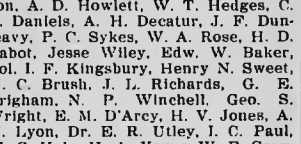
A most enjoyable evening was then brought to a close with the singing of America.

Seated at the tables were noticed: Hon. A. F. Bemis, Hon. Louis A. Frothingham, Hon. A. R. Weed, Almon C. Chase, Dr. C. W. Leonard, C. F. Avery, B. S. Palmer, T. W. White, E. P. Bosson, Alston Burr, F. A. Day, Chas. S. Groves of the Republican State Committee, Representative C. V. Blanchard of Somerville, Representative W. F. Garcelon.

Among those present were: Hon. J. A. Feno, Col. A. M. Ferris, W. S. Slocum, W. C. Richardson, O. W. Walker, C. P. Bond, E. D. VanTassel, C. H. Shapley, F. L. Nagle, W. H. Lucas, W. J. Pollett, L. S. Glover, F. D. Sawin, J. K. Park, E. P. Young, J. R. Beatty, Dr. G. H. Talbot, W. H. Allen, S. A. Conover, F. M. Blanchard, A. W. Elliott, M. A. Francis, J. L. McKee, F. J. Chapin, Z. E. Booth, G. W. Bishop, F. Johnson, G. R. Pulsifer, H. S. Chase, E. P. Hatch, F. M. Copeland, G. F. Simpson, W. A. Francis, Dr. E. M. Bowler, L. E. Green, W. J. Frapp, G. E. Crampin, B. A. Robinson, A. D. Howlett, W. T. Hedges, C. F. Daniels, A. H. Decatur, J. F. Dunleavy, P. C. Sykes, W. A. Rose, H. D. Cabot, Jesse Wiley, Edw. W. Baker, Col. I. F. Kingsbury, Henry N. Sweet, M. C. Brush, J. L. Richards, G. E. Brigham, N. P. Winchell, Geo. S. Wright, E. M. D'Arcy, H. V. Jones, A. M. Lyon, Dr. E. R. Uley, J. C. Paul, W. C. Hale, H. A. Young, W. F. Gregory, Joseph Byers, H. H. Cook, E. D. Dodge, A. T. Safford, H. R. Nash, A. P. Carter, G. P. Bullard, John W. Byers, N. H. Chadwick, H. S. French, E. S. Dow, Geo. H. Veo, J. B. Simpson, J. R. Prescott, G. M. Naylor, Fred H. Tucker, H. L. Carter, A. T. Lovett, A. S. Woods, C. I. Travell, F. W. Remick, W. M. Planders, C. E. Hatfield, F. J. Hale, F. L. Felton, J. E. Bacon, W. M. Bullivant, G. H. Elliott, W. H. Begg, A. W. Pollett, J. B. Willis, G. M. Clukas, Jack Bounphrey, E. C. Houve, G. H. Stevens, Col. J. G. White, E. B. Bowen, Frank E. Dickerman.

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The petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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A certain piece or parcel of land situated in that part of said Newton called West Newton, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning on the northerly side of River street, at a point distant one hundred and ninety-four hundredths (94/100) feet easterly from Cherry Street, thence running northerly on a line parallel with said Cherry Street one hundred forty-five and five tenths (145.5) feet; thence southerly at right angles sixty (60) feet; thence southerly at right angles one hundred thirty-six and eight tenths (136.8) feet to River Street; thence westerly on River Street sixty and fifty-six hundredths (60.56) feet to the point of beginning. Containing eight thousand four hundred and seventy (8470) square feet of land, more or less.

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By William E. Burrage, Secretary & Treasurer, Mortgagee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Timothy J. Frank of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by James H. Kensie who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of April A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

The petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John J. Beckley late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Cornelia N. Beckley who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without requiring a surety on her bond or to some other person named in the will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of March A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the distribution of a certain trust estate held by the Old Colony Trust Company, trustee, under the will of Benjamin I. Leavitt late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas Fred T. Hemenway has made application for an order that said trustee convert the said trust estate into cash, and for distribution of the proceeds among the persons entitled to the same by the provisions of said will, and praying that said trustee may be authorized to do so, and that the costs of said petition be paid.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of April A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said conversion into cash should not be ordered and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of May C. Riddick late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John J. Riddick of Newton in the County of Middlesex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of April A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of May C. Riddick late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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AUCTIONEERS

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate in that part of Newton called West Newton

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Herman L. Putnam and Mary E. Putnam, his wife, to the Cambridge Savings Bank, a corporation established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated April 16, 1893, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry in Book 2365, page 36; for and on account of a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the premises described below, on Saturday, the eleventh day of April, next, 1908, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, viz:—

A parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in said Commonwealth called West Newton, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point at the Northwesterly corner of the premises on Winthrop Street, thence running South 18° East two hundred and seven and 2/10 (207.2) feet on land now or late of Chase, thence running North 82° 14' East one hundred and fifty-seven and 1/2 (157.5) feet to land now or late of Elder; thence running North 19° 14' West one hundred and thirty-six (236) feet on land now or late of Winthrop; thence running South 72° West on said Winthrop Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to the point of beginning. Containing thirty-three thousand six hundred and thirty-nine (33,339) square feet.

Being lot numbered Six (6) and a part of lot numbered Five (5) on a plan drawn by J. Frank of the West Newton Savings Bank, dated August 1st, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry in Book of Plans 14, Plan 44, and the same premises conveyed to said Mary E. Putnam by Henry M. Vose, a deed dated October 1st, 1893, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 1323, page 586.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all taxes and assessments and tax titles, if any, that may exist thereon. Terms at the sale.

For further particulars apply to the mortgagee at its office on Dunster St., Cambridge, Mass., or to William B. Durant, 87 Milk St., Boston.

CAMBRIDGE SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

By Oscar F. Allen, Treasurer.

Cambridge, March 11, 1908.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James H. Nickerson to the Newton Savings Bank, dated April 2nd, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry, Book 3227, Page 350, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction upon the premises described below, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1908, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

All the following lots of land situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Auburndale, shown as the Lots Nos. One, Eight, Eighteen, and Nineteen on a plan of Land in Auburndale, Newton, drawn by William H. Jackson, dated September 25, 1875, and duly recorded. Said Lots 1, 3, 13 and 19 are together bounded:—

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Evergreen Avenue by Lot No. 2, on said plan, and running Northerly by said Evergreen Avenue in two lines Twenty-nine and 2/10 (29.5) feet and One hundred and seventy-nine and 9/10 (179.9) feet; thence running Northerly by the curve forming the junction of said Evergreen Avenue and Auburn Street; thence running Westerly by said Auburn Street Two hundred and sixty-two and 2/10 (262.2) feet, and by the curve of said Auburn Street and Oakland Avenue Two hundred and eighty-three (283) feet to Lot No. 17 on said plan, thence running Northerly by said Lot No. 17 and 4, on said plan, Two hundred and sixty (260) feet to Evergreen Avenue; thence turning and running Northerly by said

Newton Centre.

—Miss J. Frances Roach continues quite ill at her home on Bowen street.

—Mr. L. R. Spore of Sumner street has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. Edward Cutler of Pelham street, is ill with appendicitis at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. Stephen L. Barlett of Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, left today on a business trip to New Mexico.

—The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Guilford, is quite ill with measles at her home on Irving street.

—At Trinity Church next Thursday afternoon, Prof. Max Kellner of the Cambridge Theological school will lecture.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Norris, who have been spending the winter season in Brookline have reopened their home on Glenwood avenue.

—The Concert by colored students which was to have been given this week in Circuit hall, has been postponed owing to illness.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. Newton S. 212-40.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Walworth and Miss Florence Walworth of Centre street, have been recent guests at the Ponce de Leon, Palm Beach, Florida.

—There will be a sale of Food, Candy and Fancy Articles at the Congregational church, tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock, for the benefit of the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Morton, have sent out cards for their golden wedding anniversary, to be observed at their home on Vessex road, Saturday, April 4th, from 4 to 10.

—Mr. Samuel B. Paul, formerly Master of a grammar school in Chelsea, has been engaged to fill the position of Master of the Mason school, for the remainder of the year.

—Rev. M. A. Levy's subject will be "The Better Ambition," at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning. He will speak at the evening service, also, on "The Pittsburg Convention."

—Mr. John Hermann Loud, gave a free organ recital at the First Baptist Church on Monday evening. The assisting artists were Mr. Henri G. Blaisdell, violinist and Miss Celestine Cornelson, Mezzo Soprano.

—Mrs. Katharine Wardwell Buck read a paper on, "Wit and Humor of Four Nations: Germany, Scotland, Ireland and America," at the meeting of Samuel Adams Chapter, D. A. R. held in Lawrence last Saturday afternoon.

—The regular meeting of the Men's League, will be held Monday, April 6th, in the chapel of the First church. Mr. Charles S. Dennison of Newtonville, will be the guest of the league and will give an illustrated talk on, "The Panama Canal."

—At the regular session of the Tower Bible Class connected with the First church, on next Sunday, in connection with the temperance lesson, Mr. P. E. Call, Superintendent of the Union Rescue Mission of Boston will be present and address the class.

—The Woman's Foreign Mission Society at the First Baptist Church, last Tuesday afternoon considered, "Evangelistic Missions," under the leadership of Mrs. C. S. Young. Mrs. W. F. Beaman of Kintling, Western China, was present and described her work among Chinese women.

—The last monthly meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club for the present season took place yesterday morning in Bray hall. One of the features was the reading of "My Lady's Ring" by Miss Katherine J. Everts. A reception and tea followed. Mrs. Bertram E. Taylor heading the receiving line.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Wiswall observed their 18th wedding anniversary, at their home on Wiswall road, last Thursday evening. About 50 guests were present and the hostesses were the recipients of many substantial gifts. Music, games and refreshments completed the evening's program.

—In the Mason school hall Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Huntington Smith, president of the Annual Rescue League of Boston, gave a lecture on, "Our Fourfooted Friends and Their Care." With the aid of stereoscopic views Mrs. Smith described the work being done by the league in Boston and vicinity.

—Dr. Richard C. Cabot, one of the consulting physicians of the Emmanuel church clinic, in Boston, will address the Minister's Institute to be held in the chapel of the First Baptist church next Monday afternoon, on "Psychic Therapeutics and Religion." The public are invited to this part of the institute which is appointed at 4 o'clock.

—A pleasing comedy, "Second Sight, or Your Fortune for a Dollar," was given Saturday afternoon and evening in the chapel of the First Congregational church, by members of the Phi Alpha Pi Society. In the cast were a number of well-known amateurs. Robert L. Forbush in the role of Don Placido de Caramba scored one of the hits of the performance. Other members of the cast were H. L. Pratt, A. Rice, E. Noyes and C. L. Foote. The acting was well done and evoked warm applause from large audiences. The proceeds will be used in carrying on the work of the club.

—The Minister's Institute, under the auspices of the faculty of the Newton Baptist Theological Institute, and the First Baptist Church, will be held here next Monday morning and afternoon. The morning session will be in the chapel of Colby hall, and the afternoon session in the First Baptist Church. Among the speakers will be President, Nathan E. Wood, Rev. B. B. Nobbs of North Abington, Rev. Dr. Edward Holyoke, of Providence, Rev. Dr. O. C. S. Wallace of Lowell, Rev. Dr. C. H. Watson of Arlington, Rev. Dr. E. F. Merriam, Rev. F. W. Padelford of Lynn and Dr. Richard C. Cabot, a consulting physician of the Emmanuel Church Clinic.

Upper Falls.

—Miss Madeline Everett is ill at her home on High street.

—Officer Fuller of Linden street, has returned to duty after a short illness.

—Mrs. H. E. Messenger of Stoddard N. H. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Newey of Pennsylvania avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill of Boylston street, entertained the whist club on Tuesday evening.

—The Ladies' Aid Society held their monthly supper in the vestry of the Methodist church on Thursday, followed by an entertainment in charge of Mrs. W. D. Churchill.

—Miss Bakeman who was operated on early in the winter is now gaining. Peritonitis and complications has made recovery very protracted and slow.

—On Wednesday evening there was a large attendance at the Methodist church, to hear Rev. Dillon Bronson give his stereoscopic lecture on Japan. Mrs. Lewis P. Everett and Mrs. Charles Mills were the ushers.

—A boys club is being formed under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Mills of High street. At a recent meeting the following officers were elected: President, Walter Fisher; Vice President, Samson Shaker, Jr.; Secretary, Thomas Meskill.

Newton Highlands.

—Mr. George H. Woolley of Hyde street, is at Atlantic City, N. J.

—The Luncheon Club meets with Miss Mabel Singleton on Erie avenue, next Tuesday.

—The Monday Club meets next week with Mrs. E. P. Bosson of Terrace avenue. Dr. Griffin will lecture on "Tennyson."

—On Saturday afternoon March 28th, from 2 until 6 o'clock there will be held a sale of Food and Fancy Articles for the benefit of the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. Erasmus Gott, an old resident of Eliot, died suddenly yesterday at the Newton Hospital. Funeral services at Forest Hills chapel, Sunday, at 3 p. m.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, will hold a food sale on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Miss Chase's store on Lincoln street.

—The Shakespeare Club meets Saturday at the home of Mrs. M. E. Moore on Hillside road. Miss Emma Stevens of Lincoln street, has charge of the afternoon.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet Saturday, the 28th, with Mrs. W. E. Moore, Hillside road. The work for the afternoon will be conducted by Miss Emma Stevens.

—Mrs. Andrew J. Borden, who was formerly Bertha Crane of Lake avenue, attempted suicide yesterday at Providence and is in a critical condition at the Rhode Island Hospital.

—The Friday reading circle meets with Mrs. McFarland at Aberdeen street. Rev. Mr. Charlton of the M. E. Church, will give an address on his trip abroad. Miss Ruth Peckham will be the pianist.

—The meeting of the C. L. S. C. will take place on Monday next with Miss Anna L. Thompson on Hartford street. Owing to the postponement of the special day, the subject will be, "Love's Labor Lost."

—Dr. Charles A. Eastman made an interesting address on "The Real Indian" in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening. The lecture was one of a series under the auspices of the Men's league. There was a large and appreciative audience.

Lower Falls.

—The Natick & Cochituate street railway has completed the work of laying new rails on the Washington street line through this vicinity.

—After having been ill at his home on Columbia street with typhoid fever for two months, John S. Connolly left Wednesday for Stamford, Conn. where he will spend a month in a sanitarium.

—A dinner party was given by Charles H. Dillaway at his home, Lawn Ridge, Saturday evening, in observance of his 83rd birthday. There was an enjoyable gathering of relatives and out of town friends. Mr. Dillaway received many hearty congratulations.

Waban.

—The Guild of the Good Shepherd met this week on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Folsom.

—The Luncheon Whist Club were entertained by Mrs. Louise Roscoe, Chestnut street on Thursday.

—Tonight, Mr. Joseph F. Breck of Beacon street, will be the host at the monthly social given by the Union church.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Rhodes Drug store. Tel. Newton S. 237-3.

—The next regular meeting of the Union Church Sewing Circle, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury, Beacon street, next Tuesday.

—"Ludermann's Johannes," will be the play read and studied next week by the Waban Reading Club. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Pietro Isola.

—"The Rev. Mr. Perkins, of Chestnut Hill, is the special preacher designated to officiate at this evening's service at the church of the Good Shepherd.

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—Three of the local actors took part in the production of "Romeo and Juliet" by the "Lend a Hand" Club in Boston, Thursday and Friday. Miss Esther Saville who won a wide reputation in Histrionic while at Vassar, played the part of Romeo in a truly remarkable manner. Miss Clara Willis was Volario, and showed much ability, while Miss Sybil F. Stone was a citizen.

—The annual Ladies Night of the Beacon Club, was held on Wednesday evening, at the hospitable residence of Mrs. G. M. Angier on Pine Ridge road, and the entertainment provided made the executive committee popular. It consisted of songs and instrumental numbers by the versatile and talented Colonial Club Quartette; four young ladies who sing and play charmingly, assisted by Miss Ethel Monroe Batting, a reader of known ability.

—The adjourned meeting of the Waban Tennis Court, held last week Thursday evening, after a long discussion, enumerated a new policy. The initiation fee was raised, number of members changed from 50 to 75, the social end of the organization was made more prominent than heretofore, and at the same time the Grounds Committee was authorized to extend the club's tennis facilities, by hiring all the land, west and south of the old courts, to the railroad and Brue Burn; and \$500 was appropriated to construct two additional courts. The show and advertising committees reported a net total of \$453.99 from the recent dramatics; and of the most satisfactory sum, enough was added to the trust fund, to make it \$1000. The Club is now highly prosperous and a most successful season, athletically and socially, is anticipated.

Newton Centre.

—A wedding of interest to friends here was that of Miss Alma DeForest Currier, of Ashton avenue, and Mr. Ralph Griffing Duval of Shelter Island, N. Y. The marriage took place Wednesday, March 18th, and Rev. Charles A. Reese of Newton Highlands, was the officiating clergyman.

Auburndale.

—Dr. George A. Bates is reported quite ill at his home on Central street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McLeod of Riverside street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Dan, the young son of Mr. Coleman of Islington road, has been confined to his home the past week by illness.

—Rev. Richard T. Loring of St. John's church, Newtonville, will be the Lenten preacher at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday evening.

—A meeting of the Newton Bowl Club will be held Monday evening at the clubhouse, Riverside, for the election of a committee who shall nominate officers.

—Mr. William T. Shepherd of Glove st. left for Europe this week on a business journey, taking with him, a number of friends from Canada and Minneapolis.

—The Review Club will meet next Tuesday at the Boston Art Museum. Miss Martha Shannon will conduct the club over the museum and will give a lecture on American painting.

—At the residence of Mrs. James C. Brannan on Hancock street Thursday and Friday afternoons, April 2 and 3, an exhibition of antiques will be held. The proceeds will be in aid of home charities.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church. The Missionary barrel was packed to send to Rev. Mr. Smith and family in the west.

—Last evening at Lasell seminary Prof. E. Charlton Black of Boston University gave an interesting lecture on, "Certain Aspects of Modern Fiction." Last Saturday afternoon Dr. L. M. Palmer of South Framlingham gave a lecture on "Emergencies."

—Rev. Charles E. Spaulding, for five years pastor of the First Methodist church in Fitchburg, has received notice from Presiding Elder Charles F. Rice that at the April conference he will be assigned to the Centenary Methodist church here to succeed Dr. Frank C. Haddock.

—In Norumbega hall last Saturday evening a pleasing entertainment was

given by Miss Elizabeth Cormerais. The program consisted of songs by Miss Helena E. Flagg, readings by Miss Pearl Skillen, the grasshopper polka dance by the Misses Dorothea Bliss and Julia Bowker and several dances by Miss Cormerais including a Spanish dance in costume.

—Mr. Albert N. Habblerly of Central street, who has been superintendent of the local reservation of the Metropolitan park system, will be transferred to the Middlesex falls. Mr. Habblerly will assume his duties about April 1st. The position he leaves will not be filled as the Auburndale reservation is to be consolidated with the Charles River division comprising Watertown and Brighton.

—The Entertainment Course, under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society, came to a successful conclusion last Monday evening, when the two act comedy "Mr. Bob," was presented, in Norumbega hall, under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Kennedy with Mr. Howard L. Blackwell as stage manager. The character parts were well taken by Messrs. Harold W. Knowlton, Chas. W. Blood, Theodore Chandler, Mrs. Marion Ridgeway and the Misses Ethel Underwood, Helen A. Davis and Venette Herron.

—Centenary Methodist Episcopal church is nearing the end of its church year, and the close of a five years. Pastorate of the Rev. Frank Channing Haddock with this church, is marked with special interest and feeling. The morning sermons and evening addresses are filled with spirit and thoughts of vital interest that will remain with those who have enjoyed them, as long as they live. The musical part of the service under the direction of Mrs. Ruggles, is of unusual interest and the selections are so appropriate to the service each time. The committee on supply for the coming year, are hoping that their best wishes in this respect may be realized, and the indications are that the committee will not be disappointed. It is expected that the last Sunday of Dr. Haddock's stay will be of unusual interest and all friends are invited to attend.

SCHOOL BOARD

An important meeting of the school committee was held Wednesday night, Mr. Gorham presiding.

The City Solicitor reported that the school committee had no authority to sell the guns formerly used by the High school battalion, and the aldermen were requested to sanction such sale.

Mr. Nathaniel L. Berry, for sixteen years supervisor of drawing sent in his resignation to take effect at the end of the present year, on account of ill health. The resignation was accepted and the Supt. authorized to assign Mr. Berry such work as he might be able to perform.

The following resolve was passed. Resolved, that in granting Mr. Berry's request for relief from the responsibility of the direction of drawing in the Newton schools, the School committee express their high appreciation of Mr. Berry's work during the last sixteen years. Under Mr. Berry's efficient direction the drawing in the Newton schools has long attracted most favorable recognition, not only in Massachusetts, but throughout the country. The Committee sincerely regret that Mr. Berry's health has made it impossible for him to continue his regular work and they wish to express to him their sincere sympathy and the hope that his health may soon improve.

The following appointments were made—Samuel B. Paul, master of Mason school, Lena M. Brooks, Mason school, for the present school year and Mrs. Blanche E. Hyde, as director of domestic science and domestic art beginning Sept. 1909. Mr. Fred H. Daniels was appointed supervisor of drawing to begin Sept. 1908.

The mayor and aldermen were requested to alter and improve the heating and ventilation of the old Hyde school house and to enlarge the school hall.

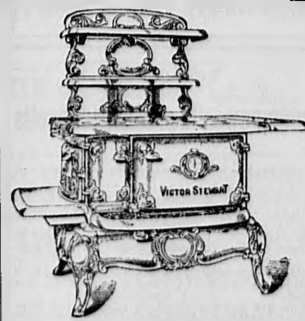
The superintendent was asked to report on the condition of school buildings and possible danger from fire, at the next meeting.

Graduation week was fixed for June 15-19.

It was voted to make no change in the school sessions in the Clafin district at present.

Orders were passed for investigation of High School gymnasium facilities; extending courses in manual training in the ninth grades the next school year, boys in wood working and mechanical drawing, girls in cooking and housekeeping; to fit up rooms for manual training and cooking in the new Hyde and Stearns schools and for cooking in the Mason school; creating position of supervisor of manual training for boys; and authorizing transfer from the Jackson to the new Stearns school in the discretion of the superintendent.

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Notice to Creditors of Insolvent Estate

Estate of Fremont H. Wright late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex deceased, represented insolvent.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Fremont H. Wright hereby give notice that two months from the eighteenth day of March A. D. 1908, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at Room 80 Exchange Building, 53 State Street, Boston on the 14th day of April next, at six o'clock in the afternoon.

HERMAN K. WEAVER Commissioners.
FRED P. WARNER
March 23rd A. D. 1908.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary F. Greene late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WILLIAMS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edward W. Greene who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twentieth day of April A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McLESTER, Register, First Judge of said Court, this twenty sixth day of March in the year one thousand thousand nine hundred and eight.

(14) W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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